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IRV. DREESE WITHDRAWS FOLLOWERS IN RAGE

Was Democratic Reorganizers Candate for State Delegate.

G. L. GOODHART SLATED

Great Joy in Camp of Regular Democrats Over Sudden Retirement of Lemont Man—Improves Chances of Election of Abe Weber.

Just about the nicest little political sensation Centre County has enjoyed for many a day was sprung last Friday when Irvin J. Dreese, of Lemont, the only State delegate candidate in the field for the Democratic reorganizers faction, filed his formal withdrawal. His action, which was so unexpected as to fairly daze the bosses of the reorganizers' faction, left the latter in the prettiest kind of a predicament, for the time for filing petitions to place candidates on the primary ballot had already expired. Wholesome fear of the postal laws precludes any thought on our part of publishing even the mildest things said by the reorganizers' about their until recently bosom friend, Irvin J.

The sudden withdrawal of Dreese leaves Abram Weber, of Howard, the State delegate candidate of the Democratic regulars faction, virtually a clear field at the primaries. The gloom in the reorganizers' camp is equalled only by the joy in the faction booming Weber. To make the best of a bad situation, the reorganizers at once got together in a council of war, or rather sorrow, and slated George L. Goodhart, of Centre Hall, as their candidate for State delegate. It is too late for them to have Goodhart's name printed on the primary ballot. They will do the best they can under the circumstances by appealing to their followers throughout the county to either write Goodhart's name on the primary ballot, or use "stickers" bearing his name and which are now being printed by the thousands in the hope of accomplishing Weber's defeat. With his name printed on the ballot Weber's chances of election are naturally much better than those of a candidate for whom the voter will have to take the time and trouble of pasting his name in the blank space provided for that purpose.

Bellefonte was never more calm and peaceful than on the morning of the day chosen by Dreese to make his announcement that he had withdrawn. With the announcement the lights went out at the "Centre Democrat" office, while down at the office of the "Democratic Watchman" every electric bulb and also every blessed one of Hughie Taylor's gas jets blazed forth in joyous celebration of the event. Hughie being the man credited with having pulled off the deal it was only proper that his gas jets should share in the celebration. All manner of rumors have been afloat as to just what Hughie said to Dreese, or whether he actually said anything at all, to give Dreese such a sore throat. A sore throat, however, precipitated the political storm. Official evidence of the existence of the sore throat was furnished by Dreese. It being his throat, his friends concede that he certainly ought to know if it is sore and whether a harried trip to Philadelphia or Atlantic City was necessary, and whether before making the trip it was deemed the part of wisdom to sever all connections with political excitement. Anyhow, that is the official explanation of Dreese's reason for quitting the field. Before taking up Goodhart as an emergency candidate, it is said that the reorganizers faction bosses insisted on a preliminary examination of his throat to make sure that it did not contain withdrawitis germs. The word to start the presses printing "stickers" bearing his name was only given when the specialists reported Goodhart's throat in good condition. Meanwhile the reorganizers are proceeding along the line that the weather is bad and that any candidate's throat may become infected almost any damp, dark—especially dark—night.

Just how the sudden mix-up in the fight for State delegate may affect the Democratic squabble over the county chairmanship remains to be seen. The regulars contend that Dreese actually had a sore throat and moreover that he had visions of being licked by Weber at the primaries. Hence his withdrawal, they assert. The bringing out of Goodhart as an emergency candidate, the regulars say, was only done to brace up the reorganizers in the county and help prevent a stampede to W. Harrison Walker over Arthur B. Kimport for county chairman. To this the regulars heartlessly add that the fight of the reorganizers has gone up the flue and that at the primaries there will simply "be nothing to it." The reply of the reorganizers to this assertion is also barred from publication by the postal rules.

Far be it from the thought of "The Republican" to intrude in the Democratic row. The only suggestion we venture at this stage of the fracas is that Hughie Taylor double his life insurance policies, walk in the middle of the road by day and remain under the shelter and protection of his home roof by night. The anti-sore throat brigade are on his trail.

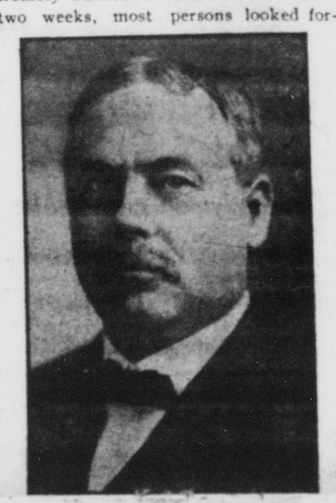
COLONEL E. R. CHAMBERS CROSSES GREAT DIVIDE

Many Years Prominent as Criminal Lawyer in Centre County.

A STAUNCH REPUBLICAN

Participated as Counsel in Virtually Every Murder Case in County in Last Twenty Years or More—Had been Ill Four Years.

A gallant fight to ward off the ravages of disease was terminated at 12.40 o'clock on Saturday afternoon, last, when death claimed Colonel Edward Randolph Chambers, widely known throughout Centre County, both as a criminal lawyer and a staunch Republican. During four long years he had battled against ill health. On more than one occasion it seemed that he had lost, but his indomitable will power carried him through, so that even though it was known that he was confined to his bed and in an extremely weakened condition for about two weeks, most persons looked for-



COLONEL E. R. CHAMBERS.

ward to seeing him emerge with the first nice, warm weather of spring. Because of this feeling of confidence that he would again rally and partially recover his strength, the news of his death was a surprise to most persons and occasioned expressions of sorrow and regret among a host of friends.

Funeral services were held from the Methodist Episcopal church on Tuesday afternoon, Rev. Dr. Thomas S. Wilcox, a former pastor, officiating, assisted by Rev. Dr. E. H. Yocum, the present pastor. Interment was made in the Union cemetery.

Colonel Chambers was a man with a picturesque career. Strong in his likes and dislikes, his friendships were governed accordingly. He was a fighter and always admired one. He prided himself on his knowledge of criminal law, and his knowledge of criminal practice was recognized in his being engaged in virtually every murder trial in Centre county in the last twenty years or more. He had the reputation of being able to fight just as valiantly with a poor case as with a strong one. He was gifted with a philosophical turn of mind, grimly facing defeats with a humor that cleverly concealed disappointment and thereby robbed the victor of much of the pleasure that goes with victory. Some of his quaint, humorous remarks anent the trial of criminal cases have long survived his active practice at the bar, for during the last four years he was physically unable to do much. His last case of any consequence was when he defended the defendant in the Delige murder trial of a year or so ago. When he undertook that case he grimly remarked that he didn't know whether he would live through it, but that he was going to make the start, anyhow. It is said of him that while chatting with Delige in the latter's cell in the jail, he remarked with a sort of grim humor.

"Now, Bert, we'll start in on this case and do the best we can, even if we both have one foot in the grave already."

Colonel Chambers, in recounting the incident after the trial and conviction, jokingly remarked that Delige had bravely refused to concede the point one well taken. Giving some idea of the supreme confidence Colonel Chambers had in himself and his determination to get well, the writer recalls a little social chat with him not very long ago. The subject of the next judgeship campaign in Centre County came up. The several probable Republican aspirants were enumerated and with a smile Colonel Chambers remarked:

"You have omitted one candidate. Who? Why E. R. Chambers. If I live, and I'm going to live all right, I shall be a candidate and mark this, a sup-

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Republicans of Centre County Rally To Standard of Congressman Patton

Reports From all Sections Indicate Solid Vote Against Endangering Interests of Twenty-First District by Destroying Time-Honored Second-Term Precedent.

Centre County Republicans will stand loyally by Congressman Charles E. Patton for a second term, according to reports received from virtually every section. Sentiment against denying him a renomination and thereby breaking the time-honored second term precedent is becoming stronger with the near approach of the primaries. In scores of instances loyal Republicans are voluntarily working for votes for Mr. Patton rather than have it charged up against Centre County that it had failed to do its part at the primaries.

It is becoming better understood with each day that the only opposition to Congressman Patton in Centre County is that inspired and promoted by a few factionalists in Bellefonte. The rank and file of the party throughout the county are not interested or concerned in the petty quarrel in Bellefonte and in virtually all sections are planning to vote solidly for Mr. Patton and against any attempt to connect him up with anybody's personal quarrels.

Mr. Patton is not in sympathy with factionalism. He stands for a united party and party success. He asks only what has been freely accorded his predecessors, which is a second term. The importance to this congressional district in rebuking those who would change representatives every two years is well understood and heartily approved by every true Republican.

William T. DeHaas, of Clearfield, who should be allowing Mr. Patton to have a free field for renomination instead of taking the field as a candidate this year, has frankly conceded to Republicans in Bellefonte that were he serving his first term in Congress he certainly would expect to be accorded the courtesy of a second term. We believe that Mr. DeHaas was led into the contest by false friends or friends who were well meaning but badly informed as to conditions prevailing throughout the district. From the statements of those who profess to know him best, it is our confident belief that Mr. DeHaas already realizes that his candidacy was poorly timed and that were he to again decide the matter he would not be in the field against Mr. Patton. This, however, does not change the situation existing today and Republicans all over Centre County are placed in the position of deciding for themselves as to the propriety of his candidacy.

The defeat of Mr. DeHaas at the primaries will not be any reflection upon him personally, but it will testify to the all-important fact that Centre County Republicans are not without honor, that they do pride themselves upon their loyalty and fidelity to principle and that they are in every way competent to intelligently manage their own affairs.

Congressman Patton has proved himself a faithful servant of the people of this congressional district. We predict, basing our prediction upon our supreme confidence in the Republicans of Centre County, that Mr. Patton will be justly rewarded by them with a triumphant renomination on April 13th.

Tried to Play Philipsburg for an Easy Thing.

There's a new Political Institution in Centre County. Its the Personally Conducted Rumor Factory, the official Hoarse Whisper of the little handful of Party Kickers who are out trying to Prevent the renomination of Congressman Patton. It was born last Saturday, nursed along over Sunday and blossomed forth as The Real Thing on Monday, April First, a most appropriate day for People to keep one eye Peeled for hats, also rumors, containing bricks.

What the Personally Conducted Rumor Factory tried to do to Ex-Sheriff Hurley, was a caution. But It turned out to be an April Fool Joke. Philipsburg was the place selected for exploding the Great Rumor, the Granda Rumor, donna y'understan? For a few seconds Philipsburg fairly reeked and rocked in amazement—stunned, skinned and blistered and unable to fathom the why and the wherefore, the who, which and the what.

Let it be said that Philipsburg as a town is a good sport, that Philipsburgers are good sports, and furthermore that they resent being Picked Up and Played for a Bunch of Reubens.

Right off the Bat, the Personally Conducted Rumor Factory got in Wrong when it tried to Play Philipsburgers for a Job-lot of Easy Marks.

The Hoarse Whisper alighted from the train at Philipsburg on Saturday, having used up the bargain end of a round-trip ticket from Bellefonte.

"Have you heard about Hurley?" queried the Hoarse Whisper, addressing the first group on the nearest street corner.

"Su[illegible]ve heard about Hurley," replied [illegible] friend of Bill's, who added: "He's all right. Bill's for Patton. You don't need to bother about Bill."

The Hoarse Whisper squared off, winked SIGNIFICANTLY and lifting his forefinger to command Silence, continued:

"But have you Heard the Latest. Hurley is going to Hand you One. Hurley is going to move back to Philipsburg, build himself a $20,000 house and be appointed Postmaster. What do you think of That?"

With this the Hoarse Whisper ambled up the street, repeating the story and to each new group of listeners elaborating on the splendor of the House Bill was to build and the fat job he was to land.

Philipsburg being no Slow Town, the old friends of Bill quickly tumbled to the game of the Personally Conducted Rumor Factory. When the Hoarse Whisper boarded the train for the return trip to Bellefonte, the Philipsburgers who had been Played for a Bunch of Reubens smiled. They couldn't Help it.

As the train moved out of the station they gave one another a Knowing Look and—winked the Other Eye. One of them dryly remarked.

"Somebody's Throwing a Brick at Patton."

MORAL—Political Pikers who Play Philipsburg for an Easy Thing will Do Well to Hire a High Priced Guardian.

P. S.—The Lease on the Bellefonte Headquarters of the Personally Conducted Rumor Factory expires April 13th.

Miss Noll Appointed Clerk.

Miss Madeline K. Noll, of Pleasant Gap, a daughter of County Commissioner W. H. Noll, Jr., was on Tuesday chosen assistant clerk to the Board of County Commissioners. Since the first of the year J. Homer Decker had been serving as assistant clerk and showing the new officials the run of affairs in the commissioners' office. He retired from the office on April 1st to enter upon his duties with the Mexican Commercial Company, with headquarters in New York. This left the office with but one clerk, H. N. Meyer. After some discussion the new commissioners decided to select an assistant clerk and Miss Noll was accordingly chosen for the place. The position pays $600 a year. Miss Noll is regarded as especially well qualified for the clerkship. She is a graduate of the Pleasant Gap High School, and in addition to attending the Lock Haven State Normal School she has for several years been a teacher in the public schools.

Ballot to State Preference.

The Centre County Commissioners have decided that candidates for delegates to State conventions may have a stated preference for a candidate for President printed on the primary ballot.

Start Boom For Dr. Frear.

The movement in behalf of Dr. Wm. Frear, of State College, for appointment as successor to Dr. Harvey W. Wiley as head of the pure food bureau, at Washington, has been taken up by a number of Pennsylvania Congressmen, and it is expected that the Congressional delegation will line up unanimously. The movement is in charge of Congressmen Jesse L. Hartman, of Blair, Charles E. Patton, of Clearfield, and J. N. Langham, of Indiana. Congressman A. L. Bates, of Crawford, has already spoken to the President with regard to Dr. Frear.

Hospital Notes.

Admitted for treatment—Mrs. Eva Behrers, Stormstown; Miss Stella Garrett; Melvin Cowher, Bellefonte; William Johnstonbaugh, Jersey Shore; Barbara Garbrick, Pleasant Gap.

Operations—Mrs. Anna B. Parker, Potter-bank; Mrs. Cora Shultz, wife of Rev. Mr. Shultz, of Pine Grove Mills; William Fredericks, Bellefonte, fractured leg.

Discharged—Mrs. Bertha Dunlap and daughter, Tyrone; Lena Bari, Bellefonte; Fred Sourbeck, Bellefonte.

28 patients in the hospital.

SCOOTAC ELECTRIC CO. ASKS FOR FRANCHISE

Submits Revised Ordinance to Bellefonte Council.

GIVES RATE SCHEDULE

Offers to Furnish Lighting and Power at Reduced Prices—Council Refers Ordinance to Committee—Routine Matters Considered.

The Patterson Scootac Company, which aims to generate, transmit and sell electric power for lighting and commercial purposes, on Monday night submitted a revised franchise ordinance to Bellefonte Council, which was referred to a committee for consideration. In brief, the Scootac proposition is one being promoted by several Lock Haven citizens and if pushed through to completion would provide for the transmission of electric power from the Scootac region, through the lower and upper Bald Eagle valley, with a connecting line to Bellefonte. A number of charters for subsidiary companies have been secured, and some local franchises applied for. Thus far the project has not been financed, the promoters frankly stating that they must be fortified with franchises covering the territory to be operated before it will be possible to float a proposed bond issue. Details of the financial phase of the project are given in an article on another page.

The revised franchise ordinance submitted to Council on Monday night specifies that the proposed operation shall be established not later than July, 1913. It provides that no poles shall be placed on Linn, Allegheny or Bishop Streets, also that all wires shall be placed in conduits where streets are paved with brick or macadam. The borough is offered lamps of 7½ amperes to burn all night, at the rate of $60 each. Lighting to individuals is offered at a rate from 5 to 8 cents per kilowatt hour.

For commercial purposes electric power is offered at a minimum of 1½c per kilowatt. The company offers to furnish a bond of $5000 that it will live up to the provisions of the ordinance.

No reference was made to a proposition generally believed to have been made by the Bellefonte Electric Company for the purchase of the Green Mill property, at Milesburg, which is desired for generating electric power in Bellefonte. The property is valued at approximately $18,000. Pending some disposition of the property, Homer Carr, of Milesburg, made application to Council for the use of the mill, share and share alike with the borough, and this was granted. Thomas Johnson, who had this privilege, recently removed from Milesburg.

It was ordered by Council that the water rates for the coming year be the same as last year, the schedule basis to be 60%. W. A. Ishler was reappointed collector of water rents.

The Village Improvement Committee reported that a conference had been held with the Civic Club and that the latter body submitted these recommendations:

1.—For a general clean-up day, as in former years.

2.—That one day each week be set aside for cleaning up in the borough.

3.—That there be additional cleaning up on Saturday nights.

4—That the borough tax telephone poles to cover the expense of cleaning up the streets, etc.

President Keller volunteered the information that the fourth suggestion could not be legally adopted. It was decided to endeavor to adopt one day each week for general cleaning up purposes. The borough engineer was directed to confer with the Civic Club to agree upon the day in each week to be set aside for this purpose.

Council decided to grant the request of Poor Overseers Badger and Morrison that the poor house be exonerated from borough, street and interest taxes for the years 1909, 1910 and 1911. A request from Mrs. Satterfield that the basis of water rent for her home be readjusted was considered. It was ordered that the basis be reduced from seven to six rooms.

Notes were ordered drawn, amounting to $5000 and representing $3000 in renewals and $2000 to cover current expenses.

William Hanley Withdraws.

William Hanley of Bradford, one of several Democratic candidates for delegate to the Baltimore national convention on Tuesday formally withdrew from the field. He addressed a letter to the Centre County Commissioners directing that his name be not printed on the primary ballot in this county.

HUNTERS BAG HUNDREDS OF EASTERN WILD DUCKS

Monday Night's Storm Drove Large Flocks Along Bald Eagle.

ENJOYED RARE SPORT

Those Who Got Out Early Had Well Filled Bags—Ducks Supposed to Have Come From Marshes of Maryland, New Jersey and Virginia.

With hundreds of wild ducks driven up the Susquehanna river by the heavy storm which swept some sections on Monday night, hunters along the Bald Eagle creek on Tuesday enjoyed the rarest kind of sport. News of the appearance of the ducks spread quickly and in a remarkably short time scores of hunters were along the creek.

Persons who saw the flocks of ducks reported the spectacle a most unusual one. The ducks, most of which were reported to be in fine condition, were supposedly from the marshes of Maryland, New Jersey and Virginia.

Lock Haven hunters also enjoyed the dash along the streams when it became known that the ducks had been carried to that point by the storm. Some who were fortunate enough to be out early returned with well filled bags.

NEW ADVERTISERS

Sim the Clothier Joins Those Using Columns of "The Republican."

It is with no little pleasure "The Republican" announces to its many friends that with this issue the advertising of the well known store of Sim the Clothier will appear regularly in the columns of this newspaper. From time to time the Sim store has placed its advertising in "The Republican," and from this on the interesting and well written story of what that big store has to offer its numerous patrons will appear each week. We have every reason to believe that the new arrangement will prove advantageous to not only the Sim store but also to this newspaper and our friends.

The aim of "The Republican" is to merit the good will and confidence of the people of Centre County. That our constantly increasing number of readers is steadily adding to the prestige of "The Republican" is borne out by the candidly expressed opinion of newspaper critics. That "The Republican" is establishing for itself an enviable reputation as a productive advertising medium is the frank judgment of both readers and advertisers. The decision of the Sim store to regularly avail itself of our advertising columns is further and more agreeable evidence of the true worth of a newspaper that goes into the home and stays there.

McAllister Scholarship Examination.

Centre County is entitled to one of the five McAllister Freshmen scholarships at the Pennsylvania State College for the college year beginning September, 1912. The holder will receive a rebate of dormitory room rent and entrance fees amounting to about $85. The scholarship will be valid for one year, at the end of which time the holder will be eligible to one of the four Louisa Carnegie scholarships and to the John W. White scholarships assigned to the members of the three upper classes on a basis of scholarship, character and need. The McAllister scholarship is open to both sexes but only to a member of the entering class. A competitive examination to determine the award will be held under the direction of the faculty at the college on June 13 and 14th, 1912. The subjects in which candidates will be examined are English grammar, composition, American history, algebra through quadratics and plane geometry. Any inquiry addressed to the Registrar of the college will receive prompt attention.

T. R. to Speak in Penna.

Colonel Roosevelt has announced a speaking tour which includes three meetings in Pennsylvania. He will speak in Pittsburg on April 9th, in Philadelphia on April 10th, and in Scranton on April 11th. His three meetings in this State were planned to fall on the eve of the primaries, which will be held on April 13th.

"Bucktail" Veteran Dead.

James McDonald, who was a member of the famous "Bucktail" regiment during the civil war, and for many years a resident of Clearfield, died on Thursday at the Soldiers and Sailors Home, Erie, Pa., aged about 92 years. He is survived by five sons. The body was buried at Clearfield on Saturday.

TO PERSONS MOVING

Some Timely and Sound Advice From the State Department of Health.

"Did you move April 1st?"

Thousands of people in the various communities throughout the State changed their place of abode on this day. Are you one of these? If so, did you give proper consideration to the previous history of the new home? Of course you asked the landlord for a change in the wall paper or wanted the kitchen floor painted but did you ask whether the previous occupants of the house had suffered from contagious disease? Did you insist on knowing whether there had been a proper disinfection of the premises in case there was anything of this nature?

In every community in the Commonwealth there are houses with evil records and there are ever unsuspecting victims who come to make homes within their deadly walls. No man would knowingly put his loved ones in peril, yet how many people inquire into the previous history of a dwelling place before engaging it. How many demand a clean bill of health for it and insist that proper precautions be taken to insure its habitability.

Within sight of the Capitol at Harrisburg there stands a house that has been responsible for the death of eight people. The neighbors do not point it out as they pass and there is no tale of haunting spirits connected with it, yet eight people, father, mother, five sons and a grandchild have been its victims.

"Consumption, inherited," said the neighbors and friends of this unfortunate family. "Yes, tuberculosis," said the experts of the State Department of Health, "but not inherited, transmitted owing to lack of proper disinfection and sanitation."

Modern science has proved that the deadly micro organisms commonly known as "germs" thrive despite all treatment except subjection to intense heat, chemical solutions directly applied or the gaseous fumes of disinfectants properly handled.

There is a trained Health Officer in every city, hamlet and township in the State but too often householders fail to welcome these warriors for health who come in their canvass armor to wipe out the possibility of the subsequent infection of others following contagious and communicable disease.

The serious consequence which may follow the failure to carry out the regulations of the State Department of Health in regard to disinfection is illustrated in a letter of complaint which was received by Dr. Dixon, charging that an officer of a certain Borough Board of Health had failed to disinfect a house. The letter is as follows:

"Dr. Samuel G. Dixon,

Dear Sir: Last February I moved here among strangers not knowing anyone in town. I rented a house and moved into it. After I had been in a few days several people told me that there had been scarlet fever in the house that a family of seven had been down with it and the house was not fumigated after they moved out. Ten days from the time I moved in, we all took the fever. My three children and myself were taken to the hospital. My baby died of the fever, the rest of us were in the hospital ten weeks and I was not able to do anything all the balance of the summer. The expense was great but the money was nothing to the loss of our darling three year old girl who had never been in bed a day before in her life."

Mrs. Charles Kline, 42 No. 8th St., Easton, Pa., desires others to realize the value of Foley's Honey and Tar Compound for coughs and colds. She says, "Several members of my family have been cured of bad coughs and colds by Foley's Honey and Tar Compound. It soothes and relieves the irritation in the throat and loosens up the cold in the lungs. I have always found it a reliable cough cure, and always recommend it highly." Sold by C. M. Parrish.

Trying to Get a Patent.

Through the kindness of Potter-Hoy, the hardware merchants of Bellefonte, there has been placed on their show case a small collection box for the benefit of William Doak, the deaf and blind man of this place, in the hope of raising the money to get a patent. Several weeks ago he invented two very useful articles for offices, stores and houses. He showed his invention to several of his best friends and had it judged, and it worked very successfully. The firm has taken an interest in him and they say the money left with them shall only be used for what it is intended and that they will not let him use a cent of it. Billy has already received a letter from the patent office. He hopes his friends will leave or send something to Potter-Hoy to help him.

Friends of Billy have already put some change in his box.

LAMP—200 hours of light for 1 cen Makes and burns its own gas from kerosene oil, which is vaporized by a glass bulb burner. Scientific wonder of the world. Lamps used where people have electric lights. Makes it possible to sell to every household. Lamp made entirely of brass. Riches awaiting you. Rush $1.50. Complete lamp will be sent, charges paid. We guarantee lamp as above stated or your money returned. Town coutry and state agents wanted. Lamp a whnilwind seller. Pat. U. S. A. foreign countries. NEW PROCESS MFG. Co., 2 Lamp Room, Salina, Kas.

Cheapest accident insurance—Dr. Thomas' Eclectic Oil. Stops the pain and heals the wound. All druggists sell it.

"Prettiest Girl in the World."

Miss Virginia Lee, a daughter of Thomas B. Lee, of Pittsburg, and engaged as a stenographer in that city, has been under the spot-light for several days as a result of a comment by Andrew Carnegie that to his way of thinking she was "the prettiest girl in the world." Ever since the Laird of Skibo made the statement Miss Lee has been over-run with offers of marriage, adoption, advertising propositions from cold cream manufacturers, etc. While at first she was greatly pleased with Mr. Carnegie's compliment, she has since rebelled in horror from the notoriety the remark has occasioned. She has barred herself from all interviewers and at her home the telephone has been disconnected and the front door bell removed for the time being. Miss Lee very modestly says that despite Mr. Carnegie's opinion she does not consider herself the most beautiful girl in the world by any means, that she is content to be just as good looking as she really is, and that she can't understand why people will not attend to their own business and let her alone. The incident has caused a veritable storm of newspaper publicity and the one person apparently most put out about it is the central figure, Miss Lee. By the way, Miss Lee's father was at one time temporarily located in Bellefonte, and by some who knew him at the time it is believed that his daughter, Virginia, then a little bit of a child, accompanied him here. Mr. Lee was stationed here for a short time when the experimental gas machines operated by Mr. Rose at the old nail works were dismantled and shipped to Washington County.

Pennsy Buffet Cars to go Dry.

Due to the fact that at many places along the system of the Pennsylvania Railroad local option laws are in force, and no liquor can be sold, plans are now under consideration to stop the sale of liquors on all buffet cars on and after July 1, 1912.

The movement against sale of liquors on passenger trains is not only under consideration by Pennsy officials but by railroads all over the United States and if the Pennsylvania railroad adopts a prohibition policy, it is said passengers will be able to travel from New York to San Francisco and not get a drink on the train.

The most puzzling situation is presented in Ohio. Out of eighty-eight counties, forty-six have been placed in the "dry" column, eleven have not voted and thirty-one have gone "wet." The law prevents the serving of liquor on a railroad train while passing through a "dry" county, hence the railroads, in order to dodge "dry" counties have been obliged to provide themselves with special maps. In existing conditions railroads find it scarcely worth while to open bars during the trips through "wet" counties.

The parlor car company abolished the sale of intoxicants on cars between Chicago and St. Louis two years ago, and more recently the Illinois railroads went out of the liquor business because of much "dry" territory in that state. It is anticipated that the railroads of Ohio, Kentucky, Michigan and Indiana will soon follow suit, and the same rule will apply to railroad hotels and restaurants.

Good Roads and Good Schools.

The influence of good roads upon good schools has been demonstrated in northern Louisiana and southern Missouri, where the propaganda of good roads was carried on by Mrs. Frank DeGarmo, of Kansas City. Through her campaign she enlisted the interests of the boys and girls in the districts in behalf of good roads and succeeded in arousing them to such an extent that organizations were formed by the boys and girls to look after the construction and maintenance of the roads in particular localities. This work was of a high educational, as well as of an extremely practical, value. Mrs. DeGarmo has been secured as one of the leading speakers at the Pennsylvania State Educational Association's meeting which will be held in Harrisburg during the last week in December.

Feel languid, weak, run-down? Headache? Stomach "off"?—Just a plain case of lazy liver. Burdock Blood Bitters tones liver and stomach, promotes digestion, purifies the blood.

Western Union Pension Plan.

Theodore N. Vail, president of the Western Union Telegraph Company, announced a day or two ago the adoption by his company of a pension plan for employes. Pensions ranging between $55 and $100 a month, he said, would be granted employes retiring after from 25 to 40 years of service. The maximum pension, he added, would be 50 per cent of the salary at the time of retirement, but would not exceed $100 a month.

H. B. Creep, 59 No. 18th St., Harrisburg, Pa., says "Sometime ago I had occasion to use Foley Kidney Pills for my kidneys which were unhealthy and very irregular in action. Now after taking Foley Kidney Pills for a short time only, I have no pains whatever and the kidneys are acting properly and regularly. This was brought about by the use of Foley Kidney Pills which I heartily recommend." Sold by C. M. Parrish.

"I suffered habitually from constipation. Doan's Regulets relieved and strengthened the bowels, so that they have been regular ever since."—A. E. Davis, grocer, Sulphur Springs, Tex.

Ex-Treasurer Geo. G. Fink Replies to Rush Twp. Critic.

MARTHA FURNACE, PA. 3-29-1912.

To the Tax Payer of Rush Township, in answer to his letter of the 23rd.

In as much as he wishes to be heard on a subject which he does not know the facts, I feel it my duty to make a very short reply as I fully believe he has not taken the time to investigate the reafindings of the board of Auditors who has just passed on the accounts of the out-going officers. I have not made any reply to any findings or reports of the board as I have no fault to find with their findings, neither with the balance struck, but I certainly could not help but find fault with them when they refused to sign a statement setting forth their findings for no other reason than to deceive the class of taxpayers as the one who writes the letter to the Centre Democrat from Rush Twp. While they refer to the $474.38, which they found as unlawful commissions voted me by the board of Commissioners and Auditors, they forget to tell the tax payers that nearly $200.00 was from the commission on 1910 taxes which the taxpayer from Rush Twp. tries to blame me for keeping and trying to withhold from the various townships. There was considerable over $8000.00 due the various townships which was not distributed until after the old board of Auditors had struck the balance due, and this new disbursement was audited by the present board and the commissions all refunded. Had there been any inclination on my part to try to cheat the districts out of any unlawful commissions I certainly would have not left the nice sum of $8000.00 to disburse and have the new board of Auditors pass upon it, but would have paid it all out and had the old board of Auditors pass it, as it was allowed me by them in joint session with the Commissioners.

I wish here to say over my own signature that I consider it a very cowardly assault for any man to attack a fellowman with a public instrument like a newspaper and then withhold his name so that we have no redress, but as I said in the outstart of this short reply I certainly feel that he was misled by some unfair means or he would have not written as he did, and it is up to him to apologize or if he so desires I will meet him at the place he suggests and try to vindicate my action; and if I had confidence in a man to vote for him as he says he did I certainly would ask a statement from him before attacking him in the manner he did. All I have to say is it is up to him to apologize for his letter written.

I beg further to say that the board of Auditors who finished their work were exceedingly anxious to deprive me of a penny that they felt there was a chance to get, and would summon me to their office on the most trifling errands. They tried to keep me out of the 1% commission on State tax which is set apart by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and which all my predecessors had been awarded. Then they tried to keep the 5% commission off me allowed on the county's portion of the liquor license and would have done so had it not been that I was familiar with the ruling of the Court of this county on that point. In fact they had it deducted from my account when I proved to them that it was allowed by the courts of this county.

Then they alleged that they had not the power of accepting the money as they claim their reason for not signing the statement which we presented. I never asked them to accept any money as the check was drawn in favor of John D. Miller, Treasurer, but wanted some authority for paying it.

This is all I have to say more than that I would like to meet the taxpayer of Rush Twp. and see if I could not explain to his entire satisfaction that I have given as faithful services to my constituents as anyone ever did in this county.

Most truly yours,
GEO. G. FINK,
Ex-Treasurer.

BELLEFONTE, PA.
April 1, 1912.

MR. JOHN D. MILLER,
County Treasurer,
Bellefonte, Pa.

DEAR SIR:—By reference to the Commissioner's Minute Book "H," page 139 and under date of June 24, 1910 the joint board of Auditors and Commissioners fixed my commission, as County Treasurer, on Unseated lands at the rate of 7%. In this they exceeded their authority as an act of Assembly prohibits the commission being greater than 5%. In the 1911 audit the County Auditors have fixed the amount so improperly allowed me on disbursements between January 1, 1910, and January 1, 1911. Their authority did not permit them to examine accounts prior to January 1, 1911. Since the rate of commission was by innocent error allowed to me at a larger rate than permitted by law I am desirious of refunding whatever was improperly retained. The amount found due from me by the County Auditors has already been paid and the amount accompanying this letter covers the time between June 24, 1910 and January 1, 1911. I well know that the Auditors account for 1910 allowing me to retain this amount exempts me from the necessity of paying over any commissions during this time but I desire to make the matter right regardless of whether I could be forced to pay it or not.

I hand you herewith my check for $77.82 representing 2% excess commission retained on the following disbursements:

Rush Twp school fund	$15.44
" " road "	17.46
" " poor "	22.72
Snow Shoe Twp school fund	6.90
" " " road "	5.26
" " " poor "	.82
Penn Twp	.02
Union Twp road fund	.15
" " poor "	1.29
Curtin Twp poor fund	7.73
Burnside Twp school fund	1.51
Taylor Twp road fund	.97
Liberty Twp poor fund	.19
Huston Twp school fund	1.44
Walker Twp road fund	.92
Boggs Twp school fund	.64
" " road "	1.25
Ferguson Twp poor fund	.11
	$77.82

I am
Very truly yours,
(Signed) GEORGE G. FINK.

Engineer Explains Plans of Scootac Power Company.

At a meeting of the Lock Haven Board of Trade last Thursday night, G. M. Schofield, of the Schofield Engineering Company, of Philadelphia, presented his views on what the Scootac Power Company hopes to accomplish in the event that plans under way to finance the project are successful. The Scootac is behind the incorporators of the "Logan Electric Company," recently granted a charter for operation in Bellefonte, the purpose of which is to transmit and sell electric power in this territory.

The meeting of the Lock Haven Board of Trade, at which Mr. Schofield appeared, was held to clear up a number of misunderstandings naturally arising from the failure of the Scootac to show tangible results up to the present time. The Lock Haven "Express" in its account of the meeting said that Mr. Schofield summorized the plans of the Scootac as follows:

It is proposed to build a power station on Tangus creek with a capacity to begin with of 4,000 K. W., to be increased. The company will also mine bituminous coal and mine or lease the rich deposits of fire clay on the property. The fuel for generating electric current will not be the coal from the mines (as is the general impression) but the waste of the mines, screenings, coal dirt, etc. The good coal will all be marketed, and Mr. Schofield stated that when the mines are electrified and modern machinery and methods installed, there will be an estimated revenue from this source alone of $75,000 per year net profit.

In order to construct this plant of 4,000 K. W. capacity it is proposed to make a bond issue of $1,200,000 to be issued at 80 per cent of par value, with an authorized additional bond issue of $10,000,000. This latter fund is to be used for improvements to the property and acquiring additional property. The original issue will be fully safeguarded by a provision that at no time can the additional bonds be left down unless the property is earning double the interest on the original bonds.

Mr. Schofield estimates the cost of the construction of the original plant at $450,000, with an additional cost of $1,100,000 for the control of the coal lands, the electrification of the mines and the construction of the duplicate transmission lines, the latter being a considerable item in the expense account.

The engineer gave an interesting account of the Harwood Power plant near Hazleton, where the culm from the anthracite mines is utilized and which was built by the Schofield concern. The plant had an original capacity of 7,500 K. W., which has since been increased to 16,000 K. W. He declared that conditions in the Scootac field were far superior to those at the Harwood plant, one great advantage being the cold mountain water for condensing purposes. In short, Mr. Schofield declared he had never examined a territory where the prospects gave greater promise than in the Scootac region.

The speaker said that he believed in ethics in business and did not approve of driving out of business established semi-public utility companies, but declared that the Patterson Scootac power plant when in operation could furnish the utility corporations at their switchboard with power at a cost of at least three-quarters of a cent cheaper than they could manufacture it themselves. He estimated that the cost of power at the end of the terminal line would be 1½ cents, a remarkably low figure, and one that would result in all the industries within a radius of 25 miles being hooked up to the big central plant. Cheap power, he declared, would never go begging. It would be a powerful stimulus to industry, the effect of which would almost be immediately felt by this city and the entire valley. He also pointed out the inducement it would be for new industries to locate in the territory covered. They would require no boilers nor firing, with the permanent elimination of the dirt, the labor, the breakage and numerous other drawbacks involved. The duplicate transmission lines prevented any possibility of a suspension on account of accident to lines and the lessening of danger by fire was no mean consideration.

ACKNOWLEDGE IT

Bellefonte Has to Bow to the Inevitable—Scores of Citizens Prove It.

After reading the public statement of this representative citizen of Bellefonte given below, you must come to this conclusion: A remedy which cured years ago, which has kept the kidneys in good health since, can be relied upon to perform the same work in other cases. Read this:

Mrs. J. F. Thal, 23 W. Thomas St., Bellefonte, Pa., says: "I am very grateful to Doan's Kidney Pills for what they have done for me. My back ached for a long time and I had severe pains in my kidneys, accompanied by headaches and attacks of dizziness. The kidney secretions caused me no end of annoyance. When my attention was called to Doan's Kidney Pills, I procured a supply at Green's Pharmacy Co. and it did not take them long to give me relief. I cheerfully recommend. Doan's Kidney Pills to anyone afflicted with kidney complaint." (Statement given October 21, 1907.)

They never fail. When Mrs. That was interviewed on November 22, 1909 said, "I still have unlimited confidence in Doan's Kidney Pills for whenever I have used them in the past two years, they have benefited me. You may continue to publish my former endorsement of this remedy."

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Grafting on Crab Apple Roots

A correspondent from Johnstown, Pa., wrote to Prof. Surface saying that he wished to set out an orchard, and wished to know if apple trees grafted on crab apple roots were superior to others, and if so, why? The State Zoologist made the following reply:

"It is my opinion that apple trees grafted on crab apple roots will make dwarf trees. I do not know that they will be especially hardy. I am not sure that they will be more hardy than other varieties, and think there will be no advantage in them. In fact, if I had my choice I would not use them in my own planting.

"It may be that they presented the one advantage of being free from collar blight, but I am pratically certain that it will mean a smaller or restricted root growth, and consequently a stunted tree, the same as when dwarfed.

"I do not think it best to plant dwarf apple trees. Plant good, healthy standard trees, and if you want them to bear young, do not prune too much nor over stimulate with nitrogen fertilizer, and select young bearing varieties like Yellow Transparent and Duchess, for the summer varieties; Wealthy for fall; Grimes Golden and Jonathan for winter.

"I do think it very important that prospective buyers of trees be careful to avoid being caught by the ridiculous statements made by traveling tree agents. For example, one man has been selling trees which he states are grafted on oak roots to make them borer proof. This is entirely false. In case one hears of something new of this kind it is best for him to write for accurate information to some reliable place, such as the State College, State Experiment Station, or State Department of Agriculture, Harrisburg, or the U. S. Department of Agriculture, Washington.

"We are placing your name on our free mailing list for our Bi-Monthly Bulletins, but we have no literature at hand for distribution bearing upon the subject of trees grafted on crab apple roots."

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Youthful Robbers at Osceola.

Two boys at Osceola aged 9 and 11 years, respectively, last Sunday confessed to committing a series of robberies in the public schools and stores at that place. The youngsters not only stole pencils, knives, etc., from the school rooms but took a gold watch belonging to one of the teachers. Finally they were detected in a store on Sunday afternoon, and when charged with the thefts broke down and confessed.

Installed I. O. O. F. Officers.

On Monday evening Dr. Krebs, district deputy grand master, of Pine Grove Mills, installed the following newly elected officers of State College lodge, No. 1032, I. O. O. F.: Noble grand, Adam H. Hartswick; Vice grand, William E. Smith; Secretary, Charles Meginney-Hood; Financial Secretary, E. S. Erb; Treasurer, George T. Graham; Trustee, Clyde E. Shuey.

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Read "The Republican" $1 a year.

Women Handle Street Cars.

Women are replacing men in operating the cars of the Del Monte Height electric railway at Monterey, California, since April 1, according to an announcement made by the corporation. A motor-woman and a female conductor have been assigned to each car.

The company had the plan in view for several months and has been training crews of women. They have now become proficient and are being put at work on the line. The company operates about 20 cars and has employed about 60 women and girls. In explaining the innovation the manager says: "Women will be careful and polite. They will not strike, and the cash fares will correspond to the number of passengers carried. It is a healthy occupation, and we will only work them about nine hours. The larger percentage of our patrons are women and they will appreciate the move. Our motor-women and conductresses will be neatly attired in blue serge short-skirted dresses, dark shirtwaists and becoming caps.

"Of course we would not put women in charge of our cars if we had a rowdy patronage. I also would not advocate their employment in congested districts, but the plan would work well in any residential or suburban section, where the patronage is orderly and high-class. Our force of women will operate the cars even better than men. There need be no fear on that score."

For a good spring tonic try "Rexall Celery and Iron."

Discharged from Hospital,

Miss Catherine Hoy, of Bellefonte, a patient in the Lock Haven hospital, was able to leave for home on Wednesday of last week.

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The same relief is ready for you. Are you sure you do not need it? If Dr. Miles' Heart Remedy helped Charles Holmes, why won't it help you?

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Arrests for Trespassing.

The extent of the evil of trespassing on railroad property in violation of the law is indicated in figures made public by the Pennsylvania Railroad, showing the number of arrests made on its lines in the year ending December 31st., 1911. More than 5,500 arrests were made for trespassing, while 3,500 were the result of illegal train riding.

The dangers of trespassing are shown by the railroad in figures recently made public which brought out the fact that on the Pennsylvania Railroad system alone, 8,523 people have been killed and 8,285 injured since 1900. These injuries and fatalities occurred while the people were on railroad property, in wilful violation of the law. Statistics show that while forty-five per cent. of trespassers on Pennsylvania Railroad property are tramps, the remaining fifty-five per cent. are self-supporting and in many cases well-to-do people.

The above figures are pointed to as emphasizing the contention of the railroads that laws should be enacted providing substantial punishment for persons trespassing on the private right of way of any railroad. In the case of tramps, railroads say that when they are arrested they are either locked up for two or three days, or told to "move on." This means that each town merely shifts its burden to another, and in return receives the vagrants unloaded by a third community. In many cases, local authorities refuse to make arrests at all, and if a tramp is put off a freight train, all he has to do is wait for the next one.

To abate these nuisances, and to stop the many accidents resulting therefrom, the Pennsylvania Railroad is seeking to enlist the support of State and County authorities.

Of Interest to Fishermen.

Fishermen will be interested in the announcement that comes from Harrisburg that at the next meeting of the legislature an effort will be made to have the law relating to trout fishing changed so that there will be no limit to the size of the fish caught but the limit as to the number caught will be retained. Fish Commissioner Buller agrees with statements made by local experts that when a trout of less than six inches is caught, removed from the hook and then thrown back into the river, it invariably dies.

Where the fisherman's hand comes in contact with the trout it injures the fish so that in a short time fungus begins to grow, which in time spreads to the entire fish and kills it, so throwing it back into the water, no matter how well meant, does not save the trout. This has been proven time and time again.

A trout affected with this fungus is unfit to eat, and fishermen throw them away. Some fishermen are in the habit of keeping trout of just six inches in size, and even when they have the legal number caught have kept on fishing, hoping to catch larger fish, in which event they throw back into the brook the small-sized fish and keep the larger, and in such cases the fish always die.

The intention is to endeavor to amend the law so that any sized trout may be kept by the fishermen and thus prevent the fish affected with fungus from coming in contact with the other fish.

Took Vow Against Tobacco.

Rev. Dr. W. P. Shriner, of Lock Haven, several years ago pastor of the Bellefonte Methodist Episcopal church, recently figured in a dramatic and affecting incident at the sessions of the Central Pennsylvania Methodist Episcopal conference, at Williamsport. Bishop McDowell was presiding. Under a new rule of the church, Rev. Harry Daniels was about to be denied full membership because he used tobacco. In the midst of the proceeding the young minister volunteered to appear before the conference and pledge himself never again to touch tobacco. Dr. Shriner suddenly arose and explained that although he had been in the ministry many years and was an inveterate smoker he would go forward with the young man and take the oath. Bishop McDowell was moved to emotion and many of the 300 or more ministers at the meeting were in tears as the two men vowed to abstain from tobacco through life.

For Honest Fertilizers.

Fertilizers not as represented will not be sold to the farmers of Pennsylvania, and spurious goods will be driven out this year, if the plans made by the State Department of Agriculture for the annual inspection and investigation of fertilizers, which are subjected to chemical annalysis to see if they are true to the labels, are effective.

The state supervision will be in charge of 15 men, who will visit every county, paying particular attention to those in which agriculture is the leading occupation, and taking samples of every brand. The State chemists will immediately analyze the goods, and arrests will follow if the results do not bear out what is represented. Last year over 4000 samples were taken and the number of prosecutions was fewer than in 1910.

The samplers will begin work about the middle of April.

Mrs. C. Brothers of McKeesport, Pa., tells how Foley Kidney Pills cured her daughter. "For some time my daughter had a serious disorder of the kidneys and found in Foley Kidney Pills speedy relief and later a complete cure. The use of Foley Kidney Pills did for her in a short time all that is claimed they will do and I can highly recommend them." Sold by C. M. Parrish.

Real Estate Transfers.

Recorder Francis Speer has recorded the following real estate transfers:

John M. Mellin, et ux, to Arthur A. Mellin, lot in Philipsburg; $375.

Philipsburg C. &. L. Co., to John Mellin, lot in Philipsburg; $375.

Harry M. Strunk, et ux, to Elsie H. Noll, lot in Marion township; $1.

M. W. Adams et ux, to Florence A. Stover, 293 acres in Miles township; $1.

W. P. Lingle to S. H. Baumgardner, 75 acres in Gregg township; $500.

Andrew G. Lieb, et ux to Charles F. Schad, lot in Spring township; $300.

George M. Glenn, et al to William S. Glenn, lot in State College; $5000.

Ira R. McClintic, et ux, to John R. Thompson, 94 acres in Gregg township; $2000.

J. P. Hagman, et ux, to H. M. Meyers, lot in State College; $400.

Adda E. Waite, et baron, to Emma C. Tyson, 21 acres in Miles township; $1786.64.

Harry V. Gentzel, et ux, to William E. Musser, 12 acres in Penn township; $500.

Harrison S. Stine to Dorothy Hess, lot in Philipsburg; $1.

Foster M. Sharer, et al, to Calvin S. Garbrick, tract land in Walker township; $1.

Minerva Garbrick to Calvin S. Garbrick tract in Walker township; $1.

Henry J. Garbrick's executors to Joel S. Royer, 144 acres in Walker township; $11,537.50.

William Gillen's heirs to Ezra Smith, lot in Bellefonte; $600.

David Fye to A. J. Weaver, 58 acres in Potter township; $5.

John Malyinych to Andrew Malyinyck, 1 acre in Rush township; $1.

Charles W. Whitehill to Winnona W. Evey 137 acres acres in College township; $7500.

Amos Garbrick to Emma, Dan, 2 acres in Spring township; $125.

Alice Saxion, et baron, to Calisea D. Corman, lot in Bellefonte; $2500.

William M. Eisenhauer, et ux, to Dorothy Eisenhauer, lot in Cassanova; $6000.

George R. Roan, et al, to N. B. Martz, two lots in College township; $2000.

Harry C. Burket, et ux, to William R. Biddle, lot in Half-Moon township; $500.

Julia L. Hale, et al, to E. W. Midlam, et al, 75 acres in Burnside towship; $288.39.

C. L. Gramley, executor, to W. F. Bowersox, 185 acres in Miles township; $7600.

Elizabeth C. French to William H. Pletcher, two tracts in Howard township; $5200.

John Zimmerman, et al, to Hudson B. Wright, tract in Walker township; $4000.

Jacob Ritzman et ux, to Fannie D. Leathers, 140 acres in Howard township; $5000.

Mable M. Morrison, executrix, to Susan Shope, 43 acres in Boggs township; $1300.

J. B. Shope, et ux, to A. L. Bowersox, lot in State College borough; $4000.

A. B. Lee, administrator, to H. C. Gettig, 1 acre in Potter township; $400.

J. C. English, 212 Jefferson St., Williamsport, Pa., says "Some months ago I had an attack of kidney trouble. My back ached and I felt very miserable. I took Foley Kidney Pills and in a few days I noticed my pains leaving and today I am well and vigorous. Foley Kidney Pills are the remedy for Kidney trouble. Sold by C. M. Parrish.

Thousands Wasted.

Thousands of dollars have been wasted in the State of Pennsylvania by reason of a bad system of keeping school accounts. The new code throws a number of safeguards around the business operations of school boards, which is believed will be advantageous to the whole system. Honorable William Lauder, a member of the State Board of Education and the originator of the code idea, has submitted to that Board a preliminary report on a system of keeping accounts in school districts of the fourth classes. The adoption of such a system will mean uniformity throughout the state. Under this system it will be possible to make correct comparisons between the different districts. This will give to the Pennsylvania system of education pre-eminent standing.

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Robbers Carry Off Safe.

By means of tools taken from a blacksmith shop robbers early Friday morning gained an entrance into the Morrisdale post office and carried the four-hundred pound safe to a point beyond the N. Y. C. station, several hundred feet distant, where it was opened. The robbers only succeeded in getting $1.63, all of which was in pennies.

Transferred to Tyrone.

Frank Heverly, of Osceola, a well known P. R. R., engineer, has been transferred to Tyrone. His new run will be from Vail to Lock Haven.

Costa & Douglass, 204 Main St., Darby, Pa., write as follows: "Foley's Honey and Tar Compound is all that it is represented to be and more. Have used it myself with most satisfactory results." Sold by C. M. Parrish.

Early Days in Philipsburg.

We don't have the queer goings on that we used to have in this region when the lumbering industry was at its height, says the Philipsburg "Ledger." Philipsburg was pretty woolly in those days, and it was indeed a quiet Saturday that passed without a fight in which the calked boots of the lumberjack, made reckless by imbibing fiery spirits, cut considerable of a figure.

But the strangest sight of all was a parade, in which the participants were all perfectly sober.

Eighteen young woodsmen, employed at the Ardell operation at Black Bear, many years ago, on a Sunday evening decided to come to town and at end church services. They got as far as Cold Stream dam, and the weather being warm and the water cool and inviting, abandoned the original plan of attending church and went swimming. One of the wildest and wooliest of the bunch, accustomed to the freedom and abandonment of "the tall and uncut" dared the others to do as he would do. It was a challenge that no real "hickey" would think of ignoring.

The result was that eighteen husky woodsmen, attired in hats, shirts and lumbermen's boots, marched in Presqueisle street to Front, faced about and marched right out again to the swimming hole, where they donned the remainder of the garments so essential to proper attire. People were coming from church services during the time of the parade but no attempt was made to stop the strange procession.

Councilman Howard Simler vouches for the authenticity of the above.

Securities Worth Millions.

Securities valued at over $3,500,000, all of which could be turned into cash by the bearer at almost a moment's notice, have been counted and checked up at the State Treasury, at Harrisburg, within the last two or three days and no one has been any the wiser. This work was necessary because, under the act of June 1, 1911, the treasurer was made the custodian of the bonds filed by Pennsylvania insurance companies with the state to protect their policy holders. The securities were turned over to State Treasurer C. F. Wright a short time ago and for the last few days Mr. Wright, Cashier H. D. Jones and others have been counting, checking up and sorting the papers.

This fortune is all in bonds and mortgages, the greater part being of gilt-edged bonds and the counting is the first that has taken place in the treasury, where there are also held millions of dollars' worth of bonds to secure state deposits. Every paper had to be gone over and the worth of the lots estimated. Much of the lot consists of government bonds. These securities are held by the state as long as companies do business, but there will be regular checking up to see that the securities held are all first class and to take out those which have matured.

No one but a few people know where this large sum of what is practically ready money is kept, the secret being known only to one or two.

Suspect Tampering With Scaffold.

Timely discovery by Sheriff Glass at Sunbury last Thursday of a broken latch on the trap of the scaffold on which Polachinus was hanged, saved the sheriff and Deputy Deppen from a fall to the pavement of the jail yard, which could hardly have failed to seriously injure them. Beyond this such an accident would have prolonged the agony of the doomed man, and possibly delayed the execution.

The gallows was in good condition when erected, and a plot against these officials is suspected. An investigation will be made and an effort made to find the one responsible for the condition of the latch.

When Deputy Deppen went below the scaffold to remove the prop under the trap he discovered that the latch was broken. He hastily consulted with the sheriff and when the two ascended the scaffold with the murderer they kept to the side and avoided the added weight on the trap that would have proved too great a strain on the latch.

Lock Haven Normal Examination.

Announcement made at Harrisburg on Saturday of dates of examinations, also the examiners, at State normal schools, included the information that the examination at the Lock Haven Normal would be held on Monday, June 17, at 9 a. m. The examiners follow: C. D. Koch, superintendent of public instruction; H. B. Davis, principal, California; Thomas G. McCleary, superintendent, Washington; C. S. Knapp, superintendent, Warren county; T. S. Davis, superintendent, Blair county; W. S. Daffenbaugh, superintendent, Homestead; William S. Robinson, superintendent, Taylor.

A Mother's Care.

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Must Pruned Limbs Be Burned?

Dr. H. A. Surface, State Zoologist, Harrisburg, Pa., is receiving letters inquiring about the need of burning pruned limbs as soon as they are removed from the trees. The general reply is that in most cases it is not necessary to burn the limbs at once, as far as the destruction of pests is concerned. Most of the insect pests, such as the San Jose scale and other scale insects and plant lice, which are on the limbs at the time of pruning, can not return to the tree, and while it is recommended to burn the brush it is possible to use them in ditches to stop washing, for which purpose there is nothing better.

There is one disease for which it is important to burn the prunings, and this is the Pear blight, Fire blight, Bark blight, Black blight or Black flag, which is common on apple, pear and quince trees. It is recommended that all peach and plum trees, which are infected with Yellows, Peach Rosette or Little peaches be burned promptly, as it may be possible that the disease spreads from the prunings, and yet not much is known about this.

Attention should be called to sterilizing the blades of the pruning implements in passing from branch to branch, and especially from tree to tree. A good way to do is to wipe them with a cloth saturated with common kerosene oil or very dilute formalin.

It is desirable that all brush be trimmed and removed from the orchard for the sake of improving the appearance, and making it possible to get through with the sprayer and cultivator. Great care should be taken in burning brush that the flame does not carry the heat toward living trees. It is very frequent, indeed, that the State's demonstrators find trees badly injured by brush having been burned too near them. Persons do not realize how hot a brush fire becomes, and are liable to start it between or near trees, and damage them quite seriously. It is better to drag or haul the brush to a cultivated spot and burn it there, where there will be no danger of injury to trees or buildings, and where the ashes will act as a valuable fertilizer.

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When Robert Bent Gillies, aged 53, formerly a broker, returned home late in the afternoon Mrs. Gillies and the youth were waiting for him. Mrs. Gillies telling the story afterward said the young man's work was so excellent that she compelled him to take the full $10 fee.

The couple have been married ten years. Mrs. Gillies had complained to the mayor, chief of police and prosecuting attorney without satisfactory results, she said.

Most Perfect Young Woman.

The last number of the Masonic Monthly, published in the interest of the Masonic fraternity of Philadelphia, contains a portrait of Miss Mary C. Steck, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. W. F. Steck, of Muncy, formerly of Philipsburg.

The heading of the article, descriptive of Miss Steck's picture, reads, "A Perfect Specimen of Young American Womanhood." From over 2,000 young women, guests at the annual Masonic function at Lu Lu temple in Philadelphia, Miss Steck was selected as the most beautiful lady in attendance.

Years ago the Steck family resided in Bellefonte. At that time the grandfather of the young lady in question was pastor of the Bellefonte Lutheran church, which was located on East High Street, where the home of Robert Cole, the architect, now stands.

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WHERE THEY STAND.

Every Republican in Centre County, before going to the primaries on April 13th., should clearly understand what candidates for State delegates are in the field and what candidate for President these delegates favor. There are seven State delegate candidates on the primary ballot. Two of the number favor the election by the State convention of national delegates-at-large who will vote at Chicago for President Taft. The five other candidates favor Roosevelt. The issue is clear cut and every Republican should act accordingly.

The State delegates favoring Taft are W. E. Hurley, of Bellefonte, and Dr. W. J. Kurtz, of Howard. Republicans desirous of upholding President Taft will vote for Messrs. Hurley and Kurtz.

The State delegate candidates who favor Roosevelt are Levi Symmonds and James Fleming, of Bellefonte; G. N. Fisher, of Boalsburg; Harry P. Austin, of Milesburg, and William Wood, of Rush township. Republicans who favor Roosevelt may give expression to this preference by voting for any two of the five gentlemen named.

By thoroughly posting themselves on this point Republican voters will register their will at the primaries in such a manner as to leave no doubt as to their intentions.

Arthur, how's your throat?

While they were friends Irvin J. was the best fellow in the world. But nowadays, ——

Better not let Dr. Hughie Taylor examine Goodhart's throat. It, too, might become sore.

The "Centre Democrat" crowd should have put Irvin's name on the primary ballot with a "sticker."

Keep away from Hughie Taylor. You might catch the sore throat and have it develop into withdrawitis.

Who can answer this question: "Is our Democratic Judge in Centre County with the regulars or with the reorganizers.

Perhaps it was the "Centre Democrat's" series of lessons in its correspondence course with candidates that started the sore throat.

A West Virginia newspaper, in describing a bridge party, said that the hostess appeared in a bunch of fragrant spring violets, and added that the guests were delighted to see her looking so well.

Republicans in Centre County who are sincerely desirous of having party harmony and party success are supporting Congressman Patton for renomination and refusing to lend themselves to the attempt to promote factionalism.

One would naturally think that Centre County Democrats would have sufficient local pride to rally unitedly behind the candidacy of P. Gray Meek for delegate to the Baltimore convention. It would be a fine compliment to him from his home county after his many years of party service.

And just to think, too, they only a few weeks ago had Irvin J. go down to Philadelphia to serve as a substitute delegate at a meeting of the Guthrie Democratic State Committee. We said at that time the move was merely to jolly him along and keep him braced up as a reorganizer. Who knows? Maybe Irvin J. contracted the first germs of withdrawitis while on his way to or from the Philadelphia meeting.

Many Centre County Republicans are sincerely for Taft. Many are just as sincerely for Roosevelt. When you stop to think about it, however, isn't it a fact that the soldiers of fortune, the fellows with a grudge or an ax to grind, are conspicuously on the front seat of the Roosevelt bandwagon? Are they really for Roosevelt, or are they just freezing onto the Roosevelt kite to promote a factional game?

HANGED HIMSELF IN BARN

Harry E. Beck, Clinton County Farmer, Commits Suicide.

Harry Edward Beck, a young tenant farmer on the J. M. Dice farm, on Plum Run, in Dunnstable township, and son of the late Daniel Beck, committed suicide Sunday morning between 5 and 6 o'clock by hanging himself in the hay loft of the barn, says the Lock Haven Democrat.

On Sunday Beck got up and dressed hortly after 5 o'clock, as was his custom, and went to the barn to feed the cattle. About 5.30 o'clock he returned to the house, and was heard by his wife, who got up and prepared to go down stairs. Her husband in the meantime returned to the barn, and after being absent a short time, the wife, becoming suspicious over his non-return, hurried out, and not finding her husband on the first floor of the barn and receiving no answer to her calls, she went up to the hay loft, where she was horrified to find her husband hanging from a rafter. Beck had secured a portion of the rope or cord of an old-fashioned bed, with which to end his life, and after placing the rope over the rafter, while standing on a projection, wrapped the ends about his neck twice, crossing the rope in front and then securely tying the ends stepped off into eternity.

Mrs. R. C. Gunsaullus Dead.

Mrs. R. C. Gunsaullus, formerly of Beech Creek township, died early Sunday morning, last, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Frances Burris, at Lock Haven. Her death followed an extended illness, during which time she suffered from paralysis of the throat. Deceased was a splendid christian lady and during her life time had surrounded herself by a host of warm, affectionate and admiring friends. She lived to the fine old age of 79 years and 10 months, and her's was a life of help and benefit to countless others. She was the mother of eleven children, eight of whom survive to mourn her passing away. They are J. B. Gunsaullus, of Blanchard; William A., of Johnsonburg; Joseph V., of Ridgway; Henry H., of Snow Shoe Intersection; Mrs. George Shearer, of Johnsonburg; Mrs. Frances Burris, of Lock Haven; Mrs. Blanche Sechrist and Mrs. Ada Miller, both of Johnsonburg.

Funeral services were held on Tuesday afternoon at Blanchard, interment being made at that place, Rev. W. H. Patterson, officiating.

Daniel Bower Dead.

Daniel Bower, a well known farmer near Rote, Lamar township, Clinton county, died on Sunday night from pneumonia and heart troule, aged 82 years. Deceased was born in Hamburg, now Mackeyville, and at the outbreak of the Civil war enlisted in Company A, 148th Regiment, Penna. Vol. At the close of the war he returned to Mackeyville and settled upon a farm, following the occupation of a farmer during his entire life time. Funeral services were held on Wednesday afternoon, at 1.30 o'clock, conducted by Rev. Mr. Foust, of Howard. Interment was made in the Cedar Hill cemetery. Surviving Mr. Bower are three sons and seven daughters: W. Erastus, of Salona; Irvin, of Rote; Riley, M., of Jersey Shore; Mrs. J. A. Andrews, of Rote; Mrs. Emma J. Gramley, of Aurora, Illinois; Mrs. Julia Kress and Mrs. Maggie Wooster, of Williamsport; Mrs. Rose Stonebreaker and Mrs. Cora Barner, of Jersey Shore; Mrs. Nannie Brungard, of Salona.

Col. O. C. Womelsdorff Dead.

Col. Oscar C. Womelsdorff of Coalton, Randolph county, a brother of Philip E. Womelsdorff, of Philipsburg, died last Friday at the City Hospital, at Elkins, West Virginia. Col. Womelsdorff was born in 1850 at Pottsville, Pa. He leaves his widow and four children: Isaac B., of Pittsburgh, Stephen M., Helen and Emily T., of Coalton. Col. Womelsdorff was a direct descendant of Capt. Philip von Womelsdorff, who came from Germany to America in 1650. His father was an officer in the federal army and also a volunteer in the Mexican war. Col. Womelsdorff went to West Virginia in 1889 and built the Roaring Creek & Charleston railroad, which afterwards was sold to Senator Henry G. Davis and his associates, and with its extension developed into the Coal & Coke railroad.

Funeral services were held on Tuesday interment being made at Pottsville, Pa.

Taft Wins Vermont.

Last Friday's Republican caucuses in the cities and towns of Vermont for delegates to the State Convention resulted in the choice of 421 Taft delegates, as against 245 instructed for Roosevelt, to the National Republican Convention.

The Taft club made public a protest signed by four hundred members of the Allegheny county bar against the recall of judges and judicial decisions by popular vote, William J. Bennen, Democratic leader, judges and prominent attorneys signed the protest.

If a fellow has the sore throat its his own business. Who ever heard of a lot of Centre County Democrats getting excited because some fellow happens to have a sore toe, or a sore tooth, or a sore finger? Funny thing how one sore throat has revived so much old-fashioned profanity among heretofore intimate friends.

COL. E. R. CHAMBERS.

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posedly dead man will give two or three supposedly live ones a hustle that will make them sit up and take notice."

And he believed what he said. He believed that he would get well. He appreciated his extremely weakened condition, he always looked forward to the next day, the next week, the next month or year, one or the other as sure to have in store for him a return to health and his old-time vigor. Finally came the decline which necessitated his taking to his bed. Each day witnessed a gradual sinking and finally on Saturday, shortly after the noon hour, he submitted to the inevitable.

Colonel Chambers was born February 24, 1857, in Albemarle County, Virginia, being a son of the late Elijah and Mary Anna Chambers. When a lad of but six years he came north, residing in Half-Moon township and eventually being one of a group of promising young men from that valley who studied law and became identified with the Centre County bar. He was a member of the Methodist Episcopal church. On April 9, 1885, he was married to Mary Pennypacker Worth, daughter of the late Issac B. Worth, of Kennett Square, and a relative of former Governor Samuel W. Pennypacker. He graduated from State College in 1887 with the degree of A. M., and subsequently he received the degree of B. S. Before taking up the study of law he was on the engineering corps on the construction of the Pittsburg & Youghiogheny Railroad. He later read law in the office of Alexander and Bower, in Bellefonte, and was admitted to the bar in 1883. In 1891 he was appointed United States deputy revenue collector. He served for eight years as a special auditor for the State Auditor General's Department, having been appointed by Governor Stone. In 1903 he was appointed on the staff of Governor Pennypacker, receiving the title of Lieutenant Colonel.

Surviving Colonel Chambers are a widow and three children: Frederick Worth, Edward Isaac and Helen Staples. Surviving also are one sister, Mrs. W. V. Larimer, of Bellefonte, and three brothers: William S. and George, of Bellefonte, and James, of Barnesboro.

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The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitution disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing the work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

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Examiner's Notice of Hearing.

Mary J. Lane vs. Charles E. Lane | In the Court of Common Pleas of Centre County No. 6 January Term 1906

To Charles E. Lane, the respondent above named:—

Please take notice that an application for a divorce has been made in the above case, upon the allegation that you have willfully and maliciously deserted the libellant and absented yourself from her habitation without a reasonable cause for and during the term and space of two years.

By reason of your default in not entering an appearance the case has been referred to me as examiner. I have fixed Saturday the Twenty-seventh day of April 1912 at 10 o'clock a. m., as the time and my office, near the corner of Front and Laurel Streets, in the Borough of Philipsburg, as the place for taking testimony in the cause, when and where you may attend.

M. WARD FLEMING, Examiner.
Philipsburg, Penna.

Auditor's Notice.

In the Orphans' Court of Centre County. In Re Estate of Henry C. Clapper, late of Ferguson Township, deceased.

The undersigned, an Auditor appointed by the Orphans' Court of Centre County, to pass upon the exceptions filed to the Account of the Administrator, and to make distribution of the balance found to be in the hands of the Accountant, in accordance with his findings, to and among those legally entitled to receive the same, will meet the parties interested, for the purposes of his appointment, on Wednesday, April 17th, 1912, at 10 o'clock A. M., at his law offices in Temple Court, Bellefonte, Penna., when and where all parties interested are required to appear and make and prove their claims or be forever debarred from coming in upon said fund.

HARRY KELLER,
3-22-4t Auditor.

Application for Charter.

Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, at Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, on Thursday, April 9th., 1912, at 3 o'clock P. M., by E. H. Auman, E. L. Auman and H. N. Hayward under the Act of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, entitled "an act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," approved April 29th., 1874, and the supplements thereto, for the charter of an intended corporation to be called the E. L. AUMAN MILLING COMPANY, the character and object of which is buying, selling, trading and dealing in all kinds of grain, coal, lumber, hay and salt and manufacturing, buying, selling and dealing in flour and feed and for these purposes to have, possess and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges of the said Act of Assembly and its supplements.

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Correspondence.

Scotia.

Monday was all fools day.

Miss Anna Gray, of Graysdale, has returned home after a delightful visit of several weeks with her sister, Mrs. Thompson, in Pittsburg.

Mrs. G. C. Lykens, after several very enjoyable days here with Mr. Lyken's mother, and also a visit with her sister, Mrs. Bherer, at Franklinville, has returned home. Mr. Lykens was also here recently, attending to some business.

W. E. Hartsock's sale at Paradise was well attended by people from Scotia.

Misses Florence and Ruth Stonebaugh who had been visiting here for several weeks, have returned to their home in Juniata.

W. H. Ghener's have moved into their new home at Marysville, a suburb of Scotia.

Quite a number of our young folks gathered at the Johnson home last Friday evening to help celebrate Roy's twenty-first anniversary. All report having had a fine time.

Paul Farber, the genial clerk in Emerick's store, is housed up with a severe attack of tonsilitis.

Marion Bennett and lady friends Misses Turner and Eller, of Port Matilda visited our grammar school, on Friday where the former's brother is the efficient teaccher.

Miss Nan Hassinger was home from State College last Thursday and enjoyed a day's visit with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Murtorff, of Bellefonte, enjoyed an over-Sunday visit with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Murtorff.

William Gates, who is employed in the P. R. R. shops in Altoona, spent Sunday at home. Glad to see him, were'nt we, Ethel?

Lyman Emerick, having sold out to the three Lykens brothers, Mr. Stuart, of Boalsburg, and Mr. Houser, of State College, have been taking inventory of stock. The transfer has not been consummated, but we take this opportunity to wish them success in their venture. By the way "Steve" looks quite nifty behind the counter.

Mrs. P. D. Hicks spent a few days last week with her daughter, Mrs. George Harper, in Altoona.

Miss Emma Swope has resumed her studies at the Millersville State Normal School.

NOTICE—The members of the M. E. church of this place will hold a bazaar on Friday and Saturday evening, April 5th and 6th, in the Band Hall. All are cordially invited.

Moshannon.

Mrs. Kate Watson is improving slowly.

Mrs. A. J. Walker is slowly improving.

Thomas Kern is much improved and is able to be around again.

Miss Lula Holt is visiting at the home of A. J. Walker at Frog Hollow.

W. C. Walker, of Philipsburg, was seen passing through our streets one day last week.

Gilbert Zimmerman passed through our little town on Saturday on his way to Grass Flat.

James Diem was an over-Sunday visitor at the home of his mother, Mrs. Harry Diem, at Lock Haven.

Mrs. James Diem visited at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Walker, at Frog Hollow, over Sunday.

The stork visited at the H. G. Horner home on last Tuesday and left a bouncing big boy. They say he has come to stay.

Mrs. Thomas Fye has returned home after a week's visit at her uncle's at Unionville, where her mother is very poorly.

Miss Amanda Lucas arrived home on Saturday evening after an absence of a few months in Altoona, where she has been employed.

J. T. Lucas was in Lock Haven and Williamsport the past week and was in attendance at the Methodist Episcopal church conference, held at the latter place.

George Walker and Clarence Fye have gone to Boalsburg where they have found employment for the summer. They spent their farewell Sunday at the home of A. J. Walker.

Unionville

Boyd Stere came home Tuesday with the measles.

Perry Woleslagle and family moved to Milesburg on Monday.

On account of the miners strike Jessie Parsons, brakeman on S. S. branch, is laid off for a few days.

Mrs. Harriet Heaton has moved into the property on the hill, until recently occupied by Perry Woleslagle.

Jessie Hall and wife moved to State College on Wednesday at which place they will go to housekeeping.

William Morrison, who has been home with erysipelas for about two weeks, returned to his work in Altoona on Monday.

We are glad to note that Mrs. William McEwen, who has been seriously ill irom heart trouble, is slowly improving. Mr. McEwen came home from West Virginia last Friday.

Roy Parsons and wife, Mrs. William Hoover, Mrs. Elmer Taylor and Mrs. Bert Dell, of Altoona, spent Sunday with their father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Peters, at this place.

Jonathan Lindemuth and family departed on Tuesday evening for California. They expect to arrive at their destination on Sunday morning about 10 o'clock. Good luck to you, Jonathan.

Bert Lucas and family returned to our town on Monday, Bert has purchased the property on Allegheny Street, formerly occupied by Ellery Spotts.

Say, did you see that broad smile on the face of Ray Calhoun? He can't help it. Its a brand, new boy. At this writing both mother and babe are doing nicely.

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Political Announcements.

For Congress.

"The Republican" is authorized to announce the candidacy of Charles E. Patton, of Curwensville, Clearfield County, for the Republican nomination for Representative in Congress from the Twenty-first District, subject to the approval of the Republican voters at the primaries on April 13, 1912.

"The Republican" is authorized to announce the name of W. T. DeHaas, of Clearfield county, for representative in congress from the 21st Pennsylvania district subject to the action of the Republican voters at the April primaries.

For Assembly.

"The Republican" is authorized to formally announce the candidacy of Samuel H. Wirton, of Philipsburg borough, as a candidate for the House in the State Legislature, subject to the approval of the Republican voters at the primaries to be held on Saturday, April 13th, 1912.

"The Republican" is hereby authorized to formally announce the name of C. L. Gramley, of Retersburg, as a candidate for nomination for the House in the State Legislature, subject to the approval of the Republican voters of Centre County as they may indicate at the primaries to be held on Saturday, April 13th., 1912.

For State Delegate.

"The Republican" is authorized to formally announce the name of W. E. Hurley, of Bellefonte borough, as a candidate for delegate to the Republican State convention, subject to the approval of the Republican voters of Centre County as they may indicate at the primaries on Saturday, April 13, 1912.

"The Republican" is authorized to announce the name of Dr. Walter J. Kurtz, of Howard borough, as a candidate for delegate to the Republican State convention, subject to the approval of the Republican voters of Centre County, as they may indicate at the primaries to be held on Saturday, April 13, 1912.

For National Delegate.

"The Republican" is authorized to announce the name of William I. Swoope, of Clearfield County as delegate to the National Republican Convention from the Twenty-first Congressional District, subject to the decision of the Republican voters in the district as they may indicate at the Primaries on April 13, 1912.

I hereby announce that I am a candidate for the office of delegate to the Republican national convention from the 21st Pennsylvania Congressional district, subject to the decision of the Republican voters at the primaries to be held on April 13, 1912. I favor the nomination of Theodore Roosevelt as the Republican candidate for President. GUY B. MAYO.
Smethport, March 14th., 1912.

In order that the Republican voters of the 21st Congressional District who favor the nomination of Theodore Roosevelt for the presidency may have the opportunity to so express their preference, I hereby announce myself as a candidate for delegate to the National Republican convention, pledged to vote first, last and all the time for him.

E. G. BOOSE, DuBois, Pa.

"The Republican" is authorized to announce the name of L. F. Gleason of Cameron County as delegate to the National Republican Convention from the Twenty-First Congressional District, subject to the decision of the Republican voters in the district as they may indicate at the Primaries on April 13, 1912.

For County Chairman

"The Republican" is authorized to announce the name of Hard P. Harris, of Bellefonte borough, as a candidate for Chairman of the Republican County Committee, subject to the approval of the Republican voters of Centre County as they may indicate at the primaries to be held on Saturday, April 13, 1912.

"The Republican" is authorized to announce the name of Henry C. Quigley, of Bellefonte borough, as a candidate for election as Chairman of the Republican County Committee, subject to the approval of the Republican voters of Centre County as they may indicate at the primaries to be held on Saturday, April 13th, 1912.

Penny-A-Word Column.

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The County at a Glance.

Howard.

Miss Della Bowes of Lock Haven spent Sunday in this place.

D. K. Musser of Bellefonte, spent Sunday with W. H. Long.

Mrs. Chas. Candy of Tyrone, spent Tuesday with relatives in this place.

Miss Gladys Holter visited relatives in Bellefonte several days this week.

Mrs. C. S. Johnson left for State College, where she will reside for some time.

Miss Helen Bennison returned this week after several weeks visit in Johnsonburg, with her sister.

Mrs. R. S. Taylor was a caller to Mill Hall on Monday evening on account of the serious illness of her father.

Ellis Pletcher and William Weber attended the performance of "Madame Sherry" in Bellefonte on Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Mable Mann left on Tuesday for Philadelphia, where she has secured employment.

Kline Haines and niece, Miss Annie Haines, were visitors in Bellefonte one one day this week.

The Baccalaureate sermon delivered by Rev. M. J. Snyder on Sunday evening to the Senior Class was well worth hearing.

George Pletcher, who is attending school at Dickinson Seminary, came home on Wednesday to spend his Easter vacation.

The High School commencement will be held on the night of Friday, April 12, in the M. E. Church. The class this year consists of seven members, namely, Eva Neff, Leotta Bonse, John Williams, Homer Yearick, Paul Wagner, Fred Taylor and Lloyd Daughenbaugh.

The High School Alumni Association held its annual meeting on Monday evening and elected Walter Holter, President; Chas. Robb, Vice-President; Gertrude Thomas, secretary, and Anna Holter Treasurer. The alumni has a total membership now of fifty-six.

Prof. C. L. Gramley, of Rebersburg, a popular candidate for assemblyman from Centre County, was in Howard last Wednesday greeting his many friends, who are enthusic over his nomination and election to that important office. During his term of office as County Superintendent Prof. Gramley endeared himself in the hearts of our citizens and we bespeak a good vote for him from this section.

In justice to assessor J. L Holter the Republican correspondent would like to call attention to the assessors account in the county statement, which charges him with receiving $68.08 for the annual assessment. For some reason the asterisk (*) designating that the amount is for two years does not appear before the figures opposite the name and we make this statement that none may be led into the belief that Mr. Holter's returns were excessive.

On Wednesday evening of next week our people will have another opportunity of hearing another very excelleet entertainment and one of the best on the road. The Special Grand Concert Company, under the direction of the Ithaca Conservatory of music will be at the christian chapel. The company is composed of four young ladies and it has the reputation of being one of the strongest concert attractions ever sent out by that well known school. Press notices all bear tribute to each member of the company as an artist of unusual ability. The admission will be 20 cents for adults and 10 cents for children.

The Borough Council met in regular session on Monday with President A. A. Shenck in the chair. Members present were: A. A. Schenck, Jackson Kline, C. H. Pletcher and H. T. McDowell. Minutes read and approved. Street Committee reported the streets and ditches in bad condition and several walks needing repairs. Committee was instructed to look after a stone crusher and scraping off roads. Several residents were notified to build new walks. Water Committee reported the water in a muddy condition. Nuisance Committee reported that butchering of beef was being done in the borough. Bills to the amount of $8.89 were ordered paid. Moved and seconded that N. B. Spangler, of Bellefonte, be retained as borough attorney. Adjournment.

Nittany.

Mrs. Belle McAulay and children are visiting in Hublersburg.

Thomas Gunsaullus and wife visited with the latter's father on Sunday.

George Gunsaullus and family spent a few days in Beech Creek.

Miss Lillian Kessinger was a pleasant caller with her friend, Miss Verna Tressler.

George Long and family have moved from Waddle to the home he recently purchased.

Miss Erva Kessinger has gone to Philadelphia, where she expects to remain some time.

Miss Blanche Condo, of Jacksonville, was a pleasant caller on Sunday at the home of Margaret Beck.

John Tate and wife, of Salona, visited his mother, who has been quite ill but who is better now.

Don't forget the W. T. H. S. commencement at Hublersburg on April 10th., 1912.

Messrs Frank Spicer, P. S. Rossman, John Dorman and Russel Showers, of Waddle, visited their respective homes recently.

The young people of this place had a surprise party at the home of W. E. Kessinger in honor of their daughter, Erva's, departure.

Misses Jessie Heckman and Myrtle Dietrich, of Hublersburg, and Miss Gertrude Hinds, of Hecla, visited recently at the Perry McCaleb home.

Misses Verna Allison and Nellie Rumbarger, both school teachers of our town, have closed their schools after seven months of good, successful work.

Pine Grove Mills.

Curt Meyers is housed up with an attack of quinsy.

Ed. Decker was here nursing 24 Job's Comforters on his left trotter.

William McManus, of Manor Hill, was at the St. Elmo over Sunday.

Miss Mary Woods is spending several weeks among her legion of friends in Boalsburg.

Will Stover and O. M. Sheets are planning a trip toward the Land of the Setting Sun.

Henry Gingerich is nursing a badly lacerated hand which was bitten by a vicious hog last Monday.

Mrs. J. F. Weiland is ill with the grip. Her sister, Maud, is the good Samaritan.

Miss Mary Burwell is ill with grip and complications that some times go with that annoying disease.

Mrs. J. S. Shultz, wife of the popular minister, who has been ill the past month, is recovering.

Wilbur Decker has accepted a position in the State College drug store under Dr. Gilliland.

Will Houser and Will Stewart took the inventory of the Lyman Emerick store last week summing up to over the $3500 mark.

George Swabb and wife and W. H. Glenn and wife were entertained at the G. B. Fry home over Sunday.

Mack Rossman and wife spent Sunday at the Markle home, on Main Street, with his sister who is near the border line.

The festival and bazaar held by the Lutheran church ladies Saturday evening in the Town Hall brought forth $74.

Harry Underwood, of Fleming, transacted business here last week. He is a most agreeable young man.

The stork was busy last week, leaving a boy at the Charles Fogelman home, and a little William at the John Wright home.

W. Harrison Walker was here last week looking up his friends in behalf of his candidacy for Democratic County Chairman.

Prof. L. P. White and the graduating class were entertained at supper at the H. H. Goss home east of town on Monday evening.

The High School exercises were held in the I. O. O. F. hall on Wednesday evening of this week. Dr. Weber, of State College, made the address.

The newly elected officers of Penns valley Lodge, No. 276, I. O. O. F., will be installed this coming Saturday evening. The exercises will be followed by a lay-out and smoker.

Rev. C. T. Aikens very ably filled the pulpit in the Gatesburg Lutheran church last Sunday morning and at Pine Hall at 2 o'clock. In the evening a full house greeted him here.

A nice social party was that at the Willard Dale home last Friday evening. Refreshments were served, full and plenty, and the evening was spent with lots of music and wholesome fun.

Rev. S. C. Stover preached the Baccalaureate sermon to the graduating class of the Boalsburg High School last Sunday evening and was assisted by Rev. Mr. Stonecypher. There were nine in the class. Graduating exercises were held in the Boal hall on Tuesday evening.

Some of the folks who flitted on April 1st. were George Smith to the old Denius home, below town; Mr. Denius occupies the Eckley home on Main Street; Mrs. Maggie Gates moved to Latrobe; J. C. Bailey to his home on Church Street; Mrs. William Henry to Mrs. Wright's apartments; J. F. Gearhart to the Smiley home; J. Dreibelbis to the old Keichline farm which he bought; C. M. Trostle to William H. Goss farm; Charles Albright to the Rossman place, which he bought; Tom McMahan to the General Beaver tenant house; Alf. Albright to the Albert Hoy farm; James Snyder to the O. A. Johnson place; Charles Snyder to the A. Albright home; Oscar Smith to the G. B. Campbell farm; Harry Sauers to the Campbell home; L. M. Peters to Fairbrook, the farm he bought; D. H. Krebs to the E. S. Tressler home; M. Parker to State College; Earl Markle to Clyde Fishburn's; Frank Fishburn to the Hunt farm; Ed. Cunningham to Bellefonte, quitting farming and planning returning to his trade as a molder and machinist, with employment in Pittsburg; Archy Laird to the G. B. Campbell farm; Jacob W. Sunday to Tadpole; J. S. Meyers to Gatesburg; Henry Houck to the Dreibelbis farm at Fairbrook.

Last Monday evening the members of State College Lodge, No. 1032, I. O. O. F., had a joyous, good time. It was the occasion of having just passed beyond the twentieth milestone. All the newly elected officers were installed by Dr. Krebs, D. D. G. M., who in his usual happy manner dispatched the business in fine style. He was aided by a good corps of assistants. Then followed a fine spread that was heartily enjoyed by all present, the wind-up being a smoker. George Graham was toastmaster and was at his best, presiding in his characteristically happy vein. Many members respended in short speeches. These included Captain W. H. Fry and J. M. Hartsock, the only members present who participated in the organization of the lodge 20 years ago. The officers installed were.

N. G., A. H. Hartswick
V. G., W. E. Smith
Rec. Secy., C. McG. Hood
Fin. Secy., Edward S. Erb
Treas., George Graham
Trustee, C. E. Shuey
R. S. to N. G., Robert Edmiston
L. S. to V. G., J. L. Regel
R. S. to V. G., Charles Musser
L. S. to V. G., G. A. Ammerman.
Warden, Wallace Woomer
Chaplain, Milton Shuey
Conductor, George Kline
O. S. G., J. C. Corman
I. S. G., George Bloom
R. S. S., Harry Woomer
L. S. S., David Ewing.

Mt. Eagle.

Those on the sick list are all improving.

Mrs. William Corter and Miss Pearl Gates were Bellefonte shoppers on Saturday.

Charles From on Tuesday moved from Julian to the Cook Leathers farm, across the creek

Cook Leathers has built a pen on his farm which will accommodate about twenty hogs.

Mrs. J. K. Boney and two children, also Al. Strickland, visited in Howard on Saturday afternoon.

Leonard Deitz went to Bellwood to spend Saturday and Sunday with his sister, Mrs. Albert Aikey.

Mrs. Clara McCallion, of Howard, recently spent the day with her son and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Al. Strickland.

Mrs. Cora Bartruff plans departing today (Thursday) for her new home on the farm at Duncannon.

Stanley Heverly, of Cleveland, Ohio, and his sister, Lydia, of Bellefonte, were visitors on Sunday with their father, E. E. Heverly.

Mrs. Lose, who has been living with her sister, Mrs. Theodore G. Leathers, went to Bellefonte on Saturday, being accompanied by her daughter, Helen.

John Braumbaugh, of Altoona, spent Sunday with his father-in-law, J. R. Pheasant. Miss Lucy Hileman, also of Altoona, a niece of Mrs. Pheasant, was also an over-Sunday visitor.

Roland McCartney on last Thursday had his household goods shipped from Snow Shoe to Mt. Eagle and on Friday moved them onto the farm he bought some time ago.

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Death at Osceola Mills.

Mrs. Anna M. Miess, wife of J. H. Miess, died at her late home at Osceola Mills on March 30th., aged 42 years. Interterment was made at Osceola on Tuesday.

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MY BROTHER'S SUBSTITUTE

A Secret Known to Two Men, but Not to Their Wives

By F. A. MITCHEL

Jim and I are twins. We don't look as much alike as we did when we were young, because Jim's hair has grown much grayer than mine and I've a scar on my left cheek. But up to thirty the members of our own family sometimes had trouble telling us apart.

There was a breakdown in the family when Jim and I were eighteen years old. Father died without leaving anything, and Jim and I had to hustle. I found a situation in one concern and Jim in another. Later I was sent away to establish a branch of the business in another city, while Jim remained where he was. I hadn't seen him for two years when I heard that he was ill and in a hospital. The news was too much for my ability to remain away from him longer, so I fixed things up in my business for an absence, took a train and on arrival went from the station direct to the hospital.

Jim had a private room, and I was shown to it by an attendant. I found him in bed, but instead of showing effects of an illness I couldn't see but that he looked as well as ever. He was mighty glad to see me, as I was to see him. I asked him to tell me about himself and how it was that he appeared so well and yet confined to his bed. He gave me one of those frightened looks intended to impose silence. Then, pulling me down toward him, he whispered in my ear:

"I want to get out of this. Your coming is a godsend. Get off your clothes in a hurry and tumble into bed. I'm going to put them on and make my way out. Nobody will know the difference between you and me."

He looked so anxious and eager that I immediately began to hustle off my clothes, and as fast as I got out of them Jim got into them. As soon as I was in bed and Jim was dressed I said, "Now tell me about it."

But Jim gave me another frightened look, as much as to say that he couldn't think of doing so, and was about to go when I clutched his coattail and said:

"For heaven's sake, don't leave me this way! Tell me how long I'm to stay here anyway."

"I don't dare take the time. If my nurse should find us both here it would prevent my getting out in your place. She's liable to come in any minute."

"Well, one thing you must do—attend to my business for me—that is, if I'm to be kept here any length of time."

"All right; I'll do it," he said. And before I could get another word out of him he was gone.

He needn't have been in such a hurry, as it turned out, for his nurse didn't come in for half an hour. At the end of that time the door opened, and a very pretty specimen of femininity entered. She was dressed in a nurse's uniform of spotless white. This was very becoming to her complexion, which had a lot of red in it. Then, too, her eyes and hair were dark, and the contrast with her dress and cap was charming.

She came up to my bed, looked down upon me sympathetically—lovingly, it seemed to me—placed her hand on my forehead—a warm, soft one—and said:

"I really must report that you are ready to be discharged. The house surgeon will find this out pretty soon, and I'll get myself into trouble."

Here was a pretty go. Jim had departed without giving me the slightest hint what part to play. The only thing I could do was to be noncommittal and learn as much of the situation as I could. It looked as though Jim had been making love to his nurse, had recovered and, in order to remain in the light of her presence, had lingered in the hospital longer than was necessary. But how to reconcile this with his desire to escape without her knowing he had gone I hadn't even an inkling. The safest thing I could think of to say was:

"Do you really think so?"

"I certainly do. Indeed, I see no reason for continuing this deception any longer, though it has been a delightful experience. You know that I love you and I have perfect confidence in the love you have both shown and have expressed for me. We can meet as often as my duties will permit until we can be married."

This was the principal part of it, and if it hadn't been for Jim's desire to substitute me for himself would have been all I cared to know. Though I was puzzled, my role was much easier to play than before. I concluded to angle for time.

I based my first definite remark on the probability that my inferences were correct—namely, that Jim had had an affair of the heart with his nurse and prolonged his stay beyond his recovery. Besides this, the situation was pleasing to me, and I didn't mind acting on the same idea.

"The period I have passed here in your care," I said, "has been the happiest in my life. I simply can't bear to end it."

"It must end some time."

"Give me another day. Tomorrow I will try to make up my mind to leave you."

A pained expression at the prospective parting passed over her face. She beat down and, placing her pink lips on mine, gave me a delicious kiss. It seemed that all the joys in the world were concentrated in those few moments. Then, saying that she would go and bring my noon meal, she left me.

Never in my life have I been placed in such a quandary. My own dear twin brother had left me to personate himself with a woman he loved and who loved him. I didn't know whether I was acting both dishonorably and unbrotherly to him or not. He had not confided the truth to me. He had expected that the girl would mistake me for him, but had the position in which this mistake would place her and me occurred to him? Probably not. He was in such a hurry that it was likely he hadn't thought of this. I was terrified at receiving caresses that were intended for him. It was as dishonorable to the girl as to Jim. What was I to do?

The thing I did—the next thing—was to eat the dinner she brought me, all the while the lovelight in her eyes beaming down upon me. After I had finished and she had removed the tray she told me that she had reported me to be so much better that she had more time to devote to other patients, but she would come in to see me between her attentions to them. During one of her absences I thought the matter over and came to the following conclusion: I must go on playing Jim's part, whatever it was, for I could not do otherwise without giving him away, and how serious this would be to him I did not know. I had been placed in a position for which I was in no way responsible. My conscience was clear, and I didn't see how it could be clouded. I would act the part of a responsive lover.

I managed to put off my departure as a discharged patient for two weeks. How I succeeded in doing it I don't know, unless it was by the connivance of the girl who dreaded to part with me as much as I dreaded to part with her. At the end of these two weeks I am ashamed to confess that I was ready to fight to the death my own flesh and blood, my own twin brother, for the love of the girl in whose affections I had taken his place. I excused myself by encouragng a suspicion in my mind that he had treated her shamefully and that I was justified in securing her for myself. At any rate, I would never give her up to him or any one else.

But what next? When this query popped into my head I was seized with a sudden desire to get out of the hospital, find Jim and hear from him an explanation. Then, whatever it was, I would tell him that, having placed me in a position to make love to his girl, he should not complain that I had won her from him. Had I won her from him? Did she love him or me, or both of us?

Feeling that if I lay thinking upon this brain and heart racking problem I should go mad, I threw off the covers and jumped out of bed. I was in Jim's clothes in a twinkling and when my nurse entered again I was ready for my departure.

She stood looking at me, surprised. I folded her in my arms, showered kisses on her face—particularly her lips—then dashed away without a word of explanation as to my sudden departure.

In an hour I was with Jim.

"Why did you put me in this position and why have I heard nothing from you since?" I asked impatiently.

"Does she love me still—I mean you?"

"She loves me—me, I say—not you at all."

"Thank God."

"What do you mean?"

"Subside, Bob, and I'll tell you all about it. I dared not write you—I mean myself—for fear of giving away the whole situation. I went to the hospital engaged to be married. I hadn't had time to inform you of my engagement before I was taken ill. Immediately after our betrothal my fiance sailed on a European trip. The hospital girl took a fancy to me at once and showered such attentions on me that I couldn't help reciprocating. I very weakly suffered myself to be drawn into an affair of the heart. I assure you I didn't realize how deeply involved I had become before I committed betrothal bigamy.

"In your appearance I saw a loop hole. I took advantage of it, and from what you tell me all has turned out fortunately."

"Jim, you ought to be ashamed of yourself—to win a girl's affections and then run away from her."

"To have my own brother to dishonorably take her away from me. It seems to me that's the pot calling the kettle black."

"Call it squared," I said, seizing Jim's hand.

I was happy in knowing that I could claim our girl, but I was puzzled to know whether I should do so as Jim or myself. He and I talked the matter over and decided that after becoming formally engaged I should introduce Jim to my fiancee as my twin brother whom she had never met. This plan worked admirably. After the introduction I twitted my betrothed, saying:

"I presume, sweetheart, that since Jim and I are twins you would as lief marry one of us as the other."

"H'm!" she replied deprecatingly. "I would know you apart in the dark."

I dare say this is the only case where in two brothers who had occasion to quarrel over the same girl blessed each other instead. But the secret is between Jim and me. Neither of our wives has an inkling of it. Should Jim tell his wife how nearly he came being carried away by propinquity during a period of physical weakness there would be trouble at home. If I were to tell my wife of the trick by which one lover was substituted for another she would be furious.

First Steps in Establishing What is Now State College.

Last week we published in these columns some extracts from an old copy of the "Democratic Whig," of date of April 25, 1855, and in so doing mentioned that we would this week present an article from the old paper telling of some of the first steps toward establishing what is now the magnificent State College. As is well known, originally the State College was called the "Farmers High School." What wonderment would be expressed today could those who figured in the early planning of the institution but see it in its present array of large, beautiful and imposing buildings and with a student body enrolled which each year presses nearer the 2000 mark.

The article from the old "Whig," dealing with the subject, explains that the report was very kindly furnished by H. N. McAllister, being a report of the proceedings of a meeting of the Executive Committee of the Pennsylvania State Agricultural Society, at which Genera, James Irvin submitted a proposition which undoubtedly was the deciding factor in the ultimate decision to locate the "Farmers High School," now the State College, in Centre County. The article in question follows:

The first quarterly meeting of the Executive Committee of the Pennsylvania State Agricultural Society, was held at the office of said Society, in Harrisburg, on Tuesday the 17th of April, 1855.

President of the Society in the chair-members present, Messrs. James Gowen, H. N. McAllister, A. O. Hiester, John Strohm, A. McIlvaine, James Miles, Isaac G. McKinley, Thomas P. Knox, George H. Bucher, William Bigler, Alfred L. Elwyn, Algernon S. Roberts, John P. Rutherford and Robert C. Walker.

Two communications were received from Chauncey E. Goodrich, of Utica, N. Y., accompanying a large variety of seedling potatoes, which were sent by him for the use of the Society. The potatoes were promptly distributed among the members, with a request that a report upon each variety as to their product and adaptedness to the soil of Pennsylvania be made at a future meeting. The thanks of the society were voted to Mr. Goodrich. Also communications from Isaac B. Baxter and Frederick Watts, regretting their inability to attend the meeting of the Executive Committee.

Also a communication from Peter A. Browne, of Philadelphia, recommending the introduction into Pennsylvania of the "Angora Goat." The letter was authorized to be published in the transactions. Also a communication from Joseph Bailey, proposing to sell a tract of land in Perry county to the trustees of the Farmers High School of Pennsylvania, which was referred to said trustees.

The following communication proposing to donate two or two hundred and fifty acres of land in Centre County for the purpose of an Agricultural School was received from Gen. James Irvin and ordered to be published, and referred to the trustees of the Farmers High School.

BELLEFONTE, Feb. 22, 1855.

To the Executive Committee of the Pennsylvania State Agricultural Society.

GENTLEMEN:—Feeling a deep interest in the early and efficient organization of the "Farmers High School" of Pennsylvania, I have observed with pleasure that the Legislature now in session have repealed the act of April 13th, 1854, and passed an act of incorporation more acceptable to the friends of Agricultural Science. But much yet remains to be done. Land susceptible of a high state of cultivation is to be procured, suitable buildings erected, a library, apparatus &c., provided: The surplus funds of the Pennsylvania State Agricultural Society, I fear will be inadequate to this object. Whilst I hope that the Legislature will not adjourn without making such reasonable appropriation as the interests of this great Agricultural Commonwealth demand, I took this opportunity of proposing through you to the trustees to give the Institution a tract of improved land containing from two hundred to two hundred and fifty acres (the land is good limestone, clay soil, situated in Harris Township, Centre County,) provided the Farmers High School of Pennsylvania be located thereon. The tract is pleasantly situated at the junction of Penn's and Nittany Valley's, near the geographical centre of the State, in a rich populous and healthy district, and within twenty-two miles of the Pennsylvania Railroad at Spruce Creek. Whilst such an Institution will give an impetus to the Agricultural prosperity of the State at large, it will prove especially beneficial to the particular district in which it shall be established: and I therefore desire its location in Centre County. If we would add dignity to manual labor, if we would have it held in honor by the community, we must associate it with Science, and if we would lesson the expense of acquiring Scientific Knowledge, so as to bring the cost within the means of the farming community, we must connect its acquisition with manual labor. These, as I understand, are leading objects of the Farmers High School of Pennsylvania; and if, as has been suggested, such an institution properly organized with the aid of the surplus funds of your Society, and a reasonable appropriation from the State, can afford to the young men of Pennsylvania able and willing to work (when work is required of all and esteemed honorable) a scientific practical education at an expense of less that "seventy-five dollars" per annum, it will be productive of benefits to the community, the full extent of which time only can develop, and future generaitons only tell.

I remain very respectfully

Yours, &c.

JAMES IRVIN.

The following resolutions were offered by H. N. McAllister and unanimously agreed to:

Resolved, That the thanks of the friends of Agricultural Science are justly due to Gen. James Irvin, of Centre County, for his generous offer of 200 or 250 acres of land to the Farmers High School of Pennsylvania, on condition that the institution be located thereon.

Resolved, That the Secretary be, and he is hereby directed to lay before the trustees the proposition of General Irvin, and the proposition of James Miles, of Erie County, as published in the proceedings of the late annual meeting, together with all similar offers which shall be received prior to the meeting of the trustees in June next.

Resolved, That in the hope of exciting emulation and inducing similar propositions from the citizens of other sections of the State the above resolutions be published.

James Gowen, chairman of the Committee to prepare a premium list for the next annual Exhibition, made report, which, after being amended, was adopted, and two thousand copies ordered to be published in pamphlet form.

In accordance with the Constitution, (this being the first quarterly meeting) George H. Bucher was re-appointed Treasurer and Robert C. Walker Recording Secretary for the ensuing year.

The correspondence between David Landreth, President of the "Philadelphia Society for promoting Agriculture" and the Hon. Marshall P. Wilder, President of the United States Agricultural Society, upon the subject of the latter society holding an exhibition in Pennsylvania, was presented by Algernon S. Roberts.

The correspondence being before the Committee, a resolution was offered by A. S. Roberts, to the effect that the assent of the Pennsylvania State Agricultural Society, be given to the United States Agricultural Society to hold an exhibition, this Fall, in Pennsylvania, which gave rise to considerable discussion. The assent was refused. Those opposed to the resolution, and who were largely in the majority, took the ground that our own State Agricultural Society and its auxiliary county Societies were abundantly able to manage all the functions pertaining to them within the bounds of this Commonwealth, and that the appointing and conducting of Agricultural exhibitions here could not be properly entrusted to any extraneous association whatever.

The following Committee was appointed to fix the place for the next Annual Exhibition and instructed to locate it at Harrisburg, provided the citizens thereof furnish the grounds free of charge and contribute to the Society within ten days the sum of fifteen hundred dollars.

Committee—Jacob S. Haledeman, H. N. McAllister, Abram R. McIlvain, Isaac G. McKinley, Robert C. Walker.

On motion of David Mumma it was resolved that the corresponding Secretary be requested to correspond with and select a suitable person to deliver the annual address at the next exhibition.

On motion the Committee adjourned.

Monster Catamount Slain.

After being chased more than three and one-half miles over the rugged side of the North mountain, what is believed to be one of the biggest catamounts ever killed in the Cumberland valley was slain about dusk last Friday night by John Crum and Fred Kitner, two farmers living in the hills near Carlisle.

Farmers have been complaining for months about the continued loss of poultry and it is believed that the catamount was the robber of many chicken roosts in that vicinity. The animal measured four feet, six inches, from the tip of its nose to its tail and weighed nearly 50 pounds.

In attempting to clear out a nest of young catamounts, Crum and Kitner used seven dogs. During the operation they started up the animal that was later slain after a terrific battle with the dogs and men.

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Both In Civil and Criminal Prosecution Taft Administration Breaks All Records—Legal Accomplishments of Five Presidents Compared.

TAFT'S ANTI-TRUST RECORD.

Under the last five administrations prosecutions under the Sherman anti-trust law have been brought as follows:

	Civil suits.	Criminal suits.	Total.
Under Harrison (three years)....	4	3	7
Under Cleveland (four years).....	5	2	7
Under McKinley (four and one-years).....	Three bills in equity.		
Under Roosevelt (seven and one-half years).....	18	25	44*
Under Taft (two years and eleven months)..	22	40	62

*One property seizure.

The ratio of prosecutions, allowing for length of time in office, of the Taft administration as compared with the records of its four immediate predecessors is approximately as follows:

Taft over Harrison.....	9 to 1
Taft over Cleveland.....	12 to 1
Taft over McKinley.....	30 to 1
Taft over Roosevelt.....	4 to 1

President Taft's administration has broken all records for prosecutions brought and won under the Sherman anti-trust law. Without fear or favor it has brought to the bar of justice corporations and persons engaging in illegal combinations in restraint of trade, the ultimate purpose of each combination being to create a monopoly and to raise the prices on its products. In two years and eleven months of his administration President Taft has caused to be brought four more civil suits and fifteen more criminal prosecutions than Mr. Roosevelt brought in the seven and one-half years of his administration.

Until Mr. Taft became the president the administration of Mr. Roosevelt held the record in both particulars. Thus has President Taft, who was Mr. Roosevelt's right arm during his last administration, kept his pledge to the American people to uphold and maintain the policies of his predecessors in punishing the criminals and undesirable element in the big business of the country.

In the Republican national platform of 1908 reference was made to the prosecution of evil trusts and monopolies as one of the great accomplishments of the Roosevelt administration, and the platform declared that the Sherman anti-trust law had been a wholesome instrument for good in the hands of a wise and fearless executive. In his speech of acceptance Mr. Taft pledged himself to the enforcement of this law and has kept his promise.

Problems Confronting Taft.

Stripped of controversy as to the exact meaning of certain language of the Sherman anti-trust act, the questions that had to be determined by those in administrative authority and those who judicially determine their acts were, first, how effective the law was to reach the great aggregations of formerly competitive producers and dealers, individual and corporate, who, through intercorporate stockholding, mergers, consolidations and otherwise, had acquired so great a control over a particular line of industry as to enable them to dominate it and to exclude or admit competition as they might choose upon their own terms.

Secondly, to determine whether that construction of the law was correct which had been given to it by some of the judges of the circuit court in New York in the tobacco case and in the opinions of some of the justices of the supreme court in other cases to the effect that any combination which in any respect operated to restrain to any degree a pre-existing competition in interstate commerce was necessarily condemned by law.

In the three years of the Taft administration all of the sixteen cases left pending by the previous administration have been disposed of except two, which have been argued and submitted to the supreme court of the United States and are now awaiting decision. Of the remaining cases the Standard Oil case was argued early during the present administration and, after an appeal, decided entirely in favor of the government. The same was also true of the tobacco cases, with the ultimate result of the disintegration of that big trust into fourteen separate and distinct corporations. This, it is believed, will effectively prevent a continuance of the monopolistic conditions complained of.

Taft Anti-trust Record.

During the Taft administration up to February, 1912, twenty-two civil suits have been brought and forty criminal indictments found under the Sherman law, making in all sixty-two proceedings. As a result there were fifteen indictments, and eleven of these involved eighty or more defendants. Eight out of twelve defendants were convicted on one indictment after trial by jury and their conviction confirmed by the court of appeals, and thirteen criminal prosecutions are pending.

A brief review of the cases brought under the anti-trust law during the administration demonstrates clearly its value to the American people in their protection of that equality of opportunity which is declared by the platform of the Republican party to be the right of every citizen.

Reference to a few of the anti-trust cases brought by the Taft administration gives an excellent idea of the hardships some of these illegal combinations entail upon consumers. In the prosecution of a case against a number of individuals who attempted to corner all the free cotton remaining of the crop of 1903 it resulted in a raise in the price of that commodity to the spinners, prevented some from making any purchases and was therefore restraining interstate commerce.

In like manner the government took cognizance of the pooling in the wire industry, with the result that nine indictments were found in New York against eighty-three persons engaged in that business. It was an illegal restraint of trade, and when the court proceedings had been finished the various defendants were fined in amounts averaging $1,000 each, with the exception of the supervisor of the pool, who was fined $45,000.

One of the most outrageous cases of combination in restraint of trade and a notable violation of the Sherman law was that of the hand blown window glass industry. Practically all of the manufacturers (eighty-three in number) formed a company which controlled the entire output of hand blown glass. As a result the price was advanced 100 per cent within less than a year. The indictment of the men responsible, the imposition of fines and the restoration of the business upon its former lines were followed by a substantial reduction in the price of hand blown glass.

The federal government is prosecuting suits against the beef trust and the lumber trust with every promise of victory.

No Brass Band.

Brass bands and megaphones have not been needed to herald the accomplishments of the administration of President Taft. All of the great achievements for which the president is directly responsible have been accomplished quietly and without the slightest semblance of noise or bluster. The voters of the country displayed their faith in President Taft and his policies in 1908, and they are prepared to renominate and re-elect him.

Promise and Performance

What the Republican Platform of 1908 Pledged.	And What President Taft and His Party Have Performed.
PROMISE.	PERFORMANCE.
Tariff revision along protective lines, with a maximum and minimum provision.	Payne bill, reduction downward, tariff board, maximum and minimum, veto of bills which violated principle of protection.
Free interchange of products with Philippines.	Embodied in Payne tariff act.
Development of permanent currency system.	Report of currency commission submitted and pending.
Establishment of postal savings banks.	Postal banks in operation. Millions already deposited.
To increase power of government to control trusts and secure greater publicity of corporation methods.	Federal incorporation act recommended, anti-trust law strictly enforced, corporation excise tax, providing for publicity imposed by Payne tariff act.
National supervision of railroad stocks and bond issues.	Stocks and bonds commission created, exhaustive report on subject submitted.
Enactment of employers' liability law and other laws further advancing interests of American workingmen.	Employers' act submitted, law limiting hours of employment enforced, compulsory compensation act pending, bureau of mines established.
To define authority of courts with regard to writ of injunction and uphold integrity of courts.	Measure based on president's recommendation pending, Arizona recall provision vetoed.
Extension of rural free delivery.	Rural free delivery extended.
More federal aid in agricultural experiments.	Operations of agricultural department vastly enlarged.
Enforcement of fourteenth, fifteenth and sixteenth amendments to the constitution.	Strictly enforced. Sixteenth adopted by congress, submitting income tax amendment to the states.
Conservation of natural resources and improvement of waterways.	Bond issue for irrigation projects, "pork barrel" method of river and harbor appropriations abolished, comprehensive conservation policy adopted.
To maintain and promote American army and navy.	Army reorganized, maneuvers that gave it mobility, two battleship program submitted.
Expansion of foreign commerce.	China opened to American finance, increased commerce with all the world.
Liberal pensions for war veterans.	Pension roll liberally maintained.
Protection of American citizens abroad.	Russian treaty abrogated because of discrimination against American citizens.
Obedience to and maintenance of civil service laws.	Laws obeyed to the letter and enforced, extensions put in effect and others recommended.
Greater efficiency in public health agencies.	Bureau of health recommended, pure food laws enforced.
Statehood for New Mexico and Arizona.	New Mexico and Arizona admitted.
Extension of principle of arbitration.	Arbitration treaties with Great Britain and France negotiated, ratified with amendments.
Citizenship for Porto Ricans.	Measure pending.

Deserves Another Term.

Representative J. Hampton Moore, who is well known in many different sections of the country on account of his active interest in waterway improvements, in discussing the administration of President Taft has this to say:

"President Taft ought to be renominated and elected because he stands for stability. He should be nominated because it has been generally conceded by Republicans since the first day he entered the office that the same treatment would be accorded him with respect to a second term that is usually accorded to Republican presidents who have done well. There is no good party excuse for not nominating him. He should be elected because, while not a political president in the sense that he has played politics to the satisfaction of all elements of his party, he has in fact been a broad gauge president, conservative in all matters affecting the dignity of the office and the obligations assumed by him to sustain and uphold the constitution and the laws of this country."

Taft's Efforts For Peace.

Honesty of intention, stability of purpose and a firm faith in the principles of the party of Lincoln, Grant and McKinley are some of the characteristics of President Taft. Familiar with the horrors of war, as well as the enormous expense that it always entails, independent of the vast expenditures required to keep a great nation upon a constant war footing, the president has persistently sought to promote a worldwide peace of nations by international agreement. Any failure of accomplishment in furthering this worthy cause cannot be charged to the president.

DELEGATES FOR TAFT.

On Saturday, March 23, 1912, the number of delegates elected to the Republican national convention pledged to President Taft were as follows:

Alabama	20
District of Columbia	2
Florida	12
Georgia	22
Indiana	4
Iowa	8
Michigan	4
Missouri	6
New Mexico	7
Oklahoma	4
Philippines	2
South Carolina	14
Tennessee	14
Virginia	24
Total	143
Necessary for choice	539

Babyhood in Japan.

The great day in the Japanese child's life is the Miyamairi, or the temple visit, which may be said to correspond roughly with the western christening. The infant, if a boy, on the thirty-first day, and if a girl, on the thirty-third, is carried to the temple and is placed under the guardianship of a special deity chosen by the parents. For this occasion the most beautiful crape clothes that the parents or grandparents can afford are used, consisting of a set of three, the outer one being marked with the family crest and gay with silk linings. Except in dress, no difference is made in the first year or two of a male or female infant's life. White is the color of mourning and is never used for children. Scarlet is the baby's color, but after the first year the boy baby's clothing is of blue or brown and black striped materials, while the kimono of the little girl is much brighter, with large patterns of birds and flowers and leaves, with a profusion of crimson and pink, which diminishes with age.—Chicago Record-Herald.

A Timely Light.

A French minister tells of an incident during a voyage to India: "One dark evening I sat in my cabin feeling thoroughly unwell, as the sea was rising fast and I was but a poor sailor. Suddenly the cry of 'Man overboard!' made me spring to my feet. I heard a trampling overhead, but resolved not to go on deck lest I should interfere with the crew in their efforts to save the poor man.

"'What can I do?' I asked myself, and, instantly unhooking my lamp, I held it near the top of my cabin and close to my bullseye window, that its light might shine on the sea and as near the ship as possible. In a half minute's time I heard the joyful cry, 'It's all right; he's safe!' upon which I put my lamp in its place. The next day, however, I was told that my little lamp was the sole means of saving the man's life. It was only by the timely light which shone upon him that the knotted rope could be thrown so as to come within his reach."—Christian Herald.

"Making the Best of Things."

There are several injudicious ways of making the best of things. One of them is illustrated by the humble young curate, pictured long ago in Punch, who protested when the bishop, his host, expressed doubts of an egg the curate was eating, "Oh, no, my lord; I assure you some parts of it are excellent." Fancy looking on the bright side of a bad egg! The effort was surely less ingratiating than the curate supposed. Indeed, this habit of seeing good in everything may become the most unendurable of virtues—as distressing as grim patience, which is a common and effective method of wearing out the mind. I like to remember the complacent old lady who said when a friend reminded her that she had had little trouble in life, "Yes, but I've made the most of what I have had." She chose more wisely than the people who come exhausted out of their victories over circumstance. Wounds of the spirit are glorious only when the battle has been mighty.—Atlantic Monthly.

Where the Guns Kick Hard.

Duck shooting at an altitude of 14,000 feet, on the Junin pampa, along the shore of the lake of that name, is a sport that can be followed in Peru. Very peculiar effects are noted in this rarefied region, probably the highest altitude for this sport in the world. The guns kick viciously and the shot does not scatter promptly, making long shots successful. This phenomenon is due to the lack of density of the air, which is only about eight pounds to the square inch against fifteen at sea level. Another interesting fact is that the ducks have no fishy taste, as fish do not exist in this altitude.

A Parson's Three Prices.

A good tale is told of an old Welsh minister in the sixties who when written to as to his terms for officiating at a special preaching festival replied that he had three prices: "For 15 shillings I will make all the people laugh, for a sovereign I will make them laugh and weep alternately, while for 30 shillings I will make them jump on top of the benches."—Cardiff Western Mail.

Vertical Versus Horizontal.

"My wife is very strict on vertical etiquette."

"Vertical etiquette! What do you mean?"

"Why, in an elevator with her she insists on my removing my hat, but on a train or a street car she doesn't."—Boston Transcript.

That's Why.

Patience—He promised to take me out for an automobile ride, and he came around today to say he could not. Patrice—Did he seem embarrassed? Patience—Yes; I guess that was the trouble. He seemed financially embarrassed.—Yonkers Statesman.

A Confirmed Taste.

"I'm blest if I can see what Blabkins finds to admire in that Miss Jorkins," said Hinkleigh. "Why, she's wholly made up."

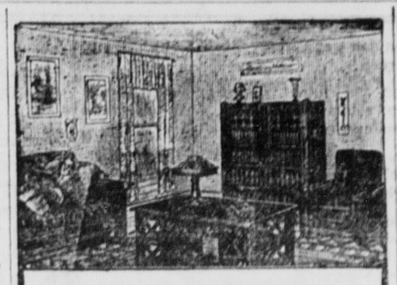
"That's it. I guess," said Harkaway. "Blabkins always was crazy about fiction."—Harper's.

Society Climbers.

"The Notmuch family are just wild about society, aren't they?"

"Why, my dear, they are such climbers that they have even named their youngest daughter Ivy."—Exchange.

Our wishes lengthen as our sun declines.—Young.



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TRAINS TO STATE COLLEGE.

WESTWARD.	1 A. M.	3 A. M.	5 P. M
Lv. Bellefonte	‡ 6.30	‡ 10.15	‡ 2.00
Coleville	6.35	10.20	2.07
Morris	† 6.38	.....	† 2.12
Stevens	† 6.43	.....	† 2.17
Hunters Park	† 6.46	.....	† 2.21
Fillmore	† 6.50	† 10.34	† 2.28
Briarly	† 6.55	.....	† 2.32
Waddles	7.00	10.45	2.35
Krumrine	† 7.12	.....	† 2.50
State College	7.25	11.10	3.20
Strubles	† 7.27	.....	.....
Bloomsdorf	† 7.31	.....	.....
Pine Grove Mills	7.35	.....	3.40

* Daily. ‡ Daily except Sunday. "f" Stop flag

TRAINS FROM STATE COLLEGE.

EASTWARD	2 A. M.	4 A. M.	
Lv. Pine Grove Mills	7.35	.....	† 3.20
Bloomsdorf	† 7.40	.....	.....
Strubles	† 7.45	.....	3.30
State College	8.00	11.50	† 5.03
Krumrine	† 8.07	.....	† 5.00
Waddles	8.20	12.10	† 5.25
Briarly	† 8.24	.....	5.37
Fillmore	† 8.28	12.18	† 5.35
Hunters Park	† 8.31	.....	† 5.40
Stevens	† 8.35	.....	† 5.40
Morris	† 8.37	.....	† 5.40
Coleville	8.40	12.30	† 5.50
Ar. Bellefonte	8.50	12.50	† 6.00

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Mr. and Mrs. James H. Clark are entertaining Miss Helen Bickford, of Lock Haven.

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Ex-County Treasurer George G. Fink, of Martha, was a business visitor in Bellefonte on Monday.

Mrs. C. G. Spicher, of Wilkinsburg, is visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Heckman.

Mrs. Harold Stevens and little daughter, Betty, of Williamsport, spent part of this week with friends in Bellefonte.

Mrs. Samuel H. Bennison, of Howard, was a very pleasant visitor with Bellefonte friends on Thursday of last week.

Don't forges to attend the Undine Progressive Euchre and 500 social, Tuesday evening April 9th. Prizes and refreshments.

William P. Humes was in Williamsport on Saturday in attendance upon the funeral of the late John B. Coryell, of that city.

J. Homsr Decker arrived home yesterday aiter a flying business trip to New York, where he has offices at No. 32 Broadway.

Clair Robb, of Bellefonte, graduated as a member of the patternmakers class at the Williamson Trade School on Saturday.

Rachael, the twelve-years-old daughter of Alfred Magwire, of Port Matilda, died on Sunday. Interment was made at that place on Tuesday.

The next meeting of the Parent Teachers Association will be held on Tuesday evening, April 9th, in the New High School building. An interesting meeting is expected.

Mrs. John P. Harris was admitted to the Bellefonte hospital for treatment on Monday. It is the earnest wish of her many warm friends that her recovery will be speedy and permanent.

A little baby girl was born last week and now graces the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Ostertag, at East Orange, N. J. Mrs. Ostertag before her marriage was Miss Rose Gamble, of Bellefonte.

Miss Lulu Harper, after a delightful little visit with Bellefonte friends, departed on Monday for Scranton, where she makes her home with her sister and the latter's husband, Mr. and Mrs. Archibald Saxe.

An infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Moses Tressler, of Milesburg, died from pneumonia on Saturday evening, March 30th, and was buried in the Union cemetery, in Bellefonte, on Monday morning. Rev. C. W. Winey officiating.

Rev. and Mrs. R. Crittenden departed on Wednesday to spend Easter-tide with Moravian friends in Bethlehem. They expect also to visit their daughters, Mrs. Lillian Stinson, in Allentown, and Mrs. Lottie Frost, in Brooklyn.

Little Bettie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lowry, was six years old on Tuesday, and in honor of the occasion there was a cake with six candles on it and a number of other children at her home from 4 to 6, to help enjoy it.

Jacob H. Zong and Miss Erma Sylvis, both of Stormstown, were married on Saturday afternoon, March 30th, at the Presbyterian Manse, in Bellefonte, by Rev. Dr. G. E. Hawes. They will reside at Stormstown, where they are well and favorably known and where they have many friends who wish them much happiness and success.

L. F. Gleason, of Cameron County, was greeting friends in Bellefonte yesterday. Mr. Gleason is a candidate in this congressional district for delegate to the Republican national convention. He is a warm admirer of President Taft and if elected at the primaries will cast his vote at the Chicago convention for the renomination of the President.

Miss Helen I. Swabb, of Pine Grove Mills, and Frederick Williams, of State College, were married at the Reformed church parsonage, at Boalsburg, on Tuesday, Rev. S. C. Stover officiating. The young couple are well known and popular in their respective home communities and they have a host of friends who wish them good luck and prosperity.

The Bellefonte Lodge, No. 206, Loyal Order of Moose, on Monday moved from the Brockerhoff property, on Spring Street, into the large rooms on the third floor of the McClain block, opposite the Bush House. The new location of the club rooms will make it possible for the lodge to hold the regular meetings there instead of in the Undine Fire Company building.

Those coming to Bellefonte to attend the funeral of the late Miss Bertha Mewshaw on Tuesday morning were her sisters, Mrs. Alfred Tate, of Punxsutawney; Miss Lizzie Mewshaw, of Oakbourne, Chester County; Miss Fannie Mewshaw, of Columbus, Ohio; Mrs. Samuel E. Osman, of Sunbury, and Mrs. Andrew Engle, of Altoona. Miss Helen Wian, of Tyrone, who was an intimate friend of the deceased, was also in attendance.

William Aikey was at Cedar Springs yesterday attending the funeral of his son-in-law, Renben Garis, of Northumberland, who died on Sunday following an operation for what was supposed to have been appendicitis. When the physicians operated on Mr. Garis, who was 29 years old, they could find no appendix. Deceased is survived by a widow, who before her marriage was Miss Fannie Aikey.

Robert Hood, who was in charge of Lewis Daggett's cigar store at State College until the recent flood put the establishment out of commission, has rented the store room in the Bush Arcade, next door to Doll's bakery, and will open a modern pool and billiard parlor and cigar stand. The work of remodeling the room is now under way and it is expected that the new stand will be open for business on Monday or Tuesday of next week. Mr. Hood will give the place his personal attention and is confident that it will not only prove a financial success but also afford a desirable place in the down town section for persons desiring to enjoy a game of pool or billiards.

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Mr. and Mrs. William White, of Hollidaysburg, spent Sunday visiting friends and relatives in this place.

Miss Margaret Stewart departed for WilkesBarre, yesterday, where she will visit for a time with her brother, Dr. Walter Stewart.

G. R. Bowmaster, of Curtin, was a genial and welcome caller at "The Republican" office on Monday, dropping in to become enrolled as one of our regular readers.

Joseph J. Rhoads, of the Pennsylvania Railroad, with headquarters in Altoona, recently visited between trains with his sister, Miss Rebecca N. Rhoads, and his brother, Edward K. Rhoads.

The third quarterly meeting of the Free Methodist church will be held in the Forge church, April 12th. to 14th., 1912. The public is cordially invited. Rev. S. Stimer, pastor, A. J. Hill, D. E.

At the Y. M. C. A., in Bellefonte, on Thursday evening, April 11th., the "Special Grand Concert Company" will give one of its choice entertainments. The personnel of the company include Miss Florence E. Wilbur, reader; Miss F. Lillian Frost, violinist; Miss Gertrude W. Lyons, pianist, and Miss Grace Covey, soprano. Critics pronounce the company one of the best on the road.

The Woman's Auxiliary of the Young Men's Christian Association will meet in the Y. M. C. A. building on Monday evening, April 8th, at eight o'clock. There will be special music on Easter Sunday in the Bellefonte Methodist Episcopal church. An Easter sermon will be preached by the pastor, Rev. Dr. Ezra H. Yocum. A delightful and instructive program will be rendered by the Sunday School, at 7.30 P. M., entitled, "The Easter Message."

"Madame Sherry" attracted a large and appreciative audience to Garman's Opera House on Tuesday evening. The company as a whole was strong. Some of the voices were exceptionally good and the well known popular airs were received with almost as much favor as if the fun-loving and mirth-provoking "Madame Sherry" were a creation of the present season. All in all, it was one of the very best attractions at Garman's Opera House for many a day, which fact was rewarded by the large attendance.

State College Thespians.

On Saturday evening, April 13, the Pennsylvania State College Thespians will make their annual appearance at the Garman Opera House in "The Commandant."

The show this year contains a highly developed plot, which is carried through by a cast of clever actors, many of whom are old favorities to Thespian audiences. The work of the chorus is exceptionally good, consisting of some of the smartest and most modern dances, such as the Japanese glide, turkey trot and bunny reel. The characteristic effects and the personality portrayed by the actors indicates the amount of time spent in rehearsal. The result is a highly finished, well developed musical comedy.

The stage settings are gorgeous and the costuming exquisite. The management has taken every means to make the scenic effects particularly attractive. The Thespians carry a carload of their own scenery, most of which was designed especially for their own use. The second act costumes have been imported directly from Japan.

The Thespians show this year far surpasses that of last year. The judgment passed by the smartest dramatic critics indicates a production of high class. It will undoubtedly offer Bellefonte people an opportunity of witnessing one of the best shows on the stage today.

Death of Bertha Mewshaw.

After giving over the last two or three years of her young life to discouraging illness, Miss Bertha Mewshaw died on Saturday evening, at 6 o'clock, at the home of her sister, Mrs. Thomas Caldwell. Had she lived until April 8th., next, she would have been 23 years of age. Deceased was a daughter of Dennis Mewshaw. She was a member of St. John's Episcopal church and was a young woman endowed with many splendid qualities and her death is deeply mourned by many admiring friends. Funeral services were held from St. John's Episcopal church on Tuesday morning, at 11 o'clock, conducted by the rector, Rev. John Hewitt. Interment was made in the Union cemetery. Surviving are the father and the following sisters: Mrs. Alfred Tate, of Punxsutawney; Mrs. Thomas Caldwell, of Bellefonte; Lizzie, of Oakbourne, Chester County; Fannie, of Columbus, Ohio; Mrs. Samuel E. Osman, of Sunbury, and Mrs. Andrew Engle, of Altoona.

Death of John Trafford.

After an extended illness, which was accompanied by a gradual decline in health, John Trafford, who was quite well known in Bellefonte and throughout Centre County, died at the Bellefonte hospital on Sunday afternoon, at 4.30 o'clock. He was removed to the hospital on Friday for a minor operation. While there he suffered a sinking spell from which he failed to rally. Funeral services were held from the late home, on Spring Street, at 10.30 o'clock on Wednesday morning, after which the body was removed to Williamsport for interment. Deceased was born in York County. Had he lived until April 13th he would have been 51 years of age. He was employed in his early years in McKeesport, Pittsburg and Westmoreland County, removing to Bellefonte when about 19 years of age. Surviving are a widow and these children: Ralph, Fred, Mable, Helen, Hazel, Arthur, Ruth and Grace. Surviving also are five brothers and two sisters.

Read "The Republican" $1 a year.

Predicts Fine Lecture.

Persons who have heard Bishop William M. Bell lecture predict an evening of rare pleasure on the occasion of his approaching visit to Bellefonte. Bishop Bell, who is a Bishop in the United Brethren church, will lecture in the Bellefonte Methodist Episcopal church on the evening of April 15th. These testimonials afford some idea of how Bishop Bell is regarded by persons who have heard him speak:

"It gives me pleasure to say that I have met Bishop Bell and have found him a most delightful, Christian gentleman. It has been my privilege, also, to hear him speak. My impression is that I have heard him in the lecture he is to give here in Bellefonte. It was a rare performance, alike in its thought, its graphic word-painting and its oratory. The people of Bellefonte may be assured that they are going to enjoy a rare treat in hearing this gifted leader of the United Brethren Church. Yours sincerely,

"G. E. HAWES,"
(Pastor Presbyterian church.)

"I had the pleasure of hearing Bishop William M. Bell speak at the Laymen's Missionary Congress in May, 1910, at Chicago, and can truthfully say that he is a very forceful and interesting speaker, and his coming to our town will afford our people the opportunity of a life-time to hear such a great man on such a great subject, 'American Perils.' Very truly,

"C. C. SHUEY."

"It has been my pleasure to hear Bishop William M. Bell on several occasions and I do not know of any lecturer in modern times that compares with him in eloquence. He reminds a person of Henry Ward Beecher, but surpasses him in oratorical ability, and any one who fails to hear him will miss a great intellectual treat. Truly yours,

"R. L. WESTON,
"Sec'y. Y. M. C. A."

Program of Easter Music.

The program for the Easter Sunday music in St. John's Episcopal church, at 11 o'clock, A. M., follows:

Festival Prelude in F — Lemaigre
Processional Hymn, 'The day of Resurrection" — Tours
Anthem, "Christ our Passover" — Wiegand
Gloria Patri — Harker
Te Deum in F — Ashford
Jubilate Deo in D — Reed
Anthem, "O Death Where is Thy Sting" — Turner
Hymn, "The Strife is O'er" — Palestrina
Anthem, "As it began to Dawn" — Foster
Communion Service in D — Maunder
Recessional Hymn, "Alleluia! Sing to Jesus" — Powell
Postlude, "Grand Chorus" — Dubois

There will be no evening service.

Births Exceed by 656.

There were 656 more births than deaths in Centre County in 1911, according to the statistics of the several local registrars, just complied by G. W. Rumberger, who is temporarily assisting John D. Miller become familiar with the routine of the County Treasurer's office. These statistics show that last year there were 1134 births and 478 deaths in the county as follows:

Local Registrars	Deaths	Births
A. P. Tate, Bellefonte, &c.	135	262
J. R. G. Allison, Spring Mills	27	40
W. H. Holter, Howard, &c	39	107
P. H. Haupt, Milesburg, &c	33	53
P. H. Musser, Millheim, &c	73	100
Thos. G. McCausland, Phbg., &c	103	200
J. B. Hoffman, S. Phbg.	14	17
Irving L. Foster, State College, &c	67	135
B. W. Shipley, Unionville &c.	51	83
W. A. Sickel, Snow Shoe, &c.	36	137
Total	478	1134

Olive Branch Chapel Dedicated.

On Palm Sunday afternoon, promptly at the appointed time, the services began with a large and greatly interested audience. The sermon by Rector John Hewitt was all that could be desired for such an occasion. All were delighted with the praise part by the members of the Bible school especially that of the girls quintette, closely in keeping with the thoughts expressed in the sermon.

The trustees reported the chapel free from debt. A liberal collection was taken to provide some needed requisites.

The services closed with what was evidently a very cheerful uplift for this suburban Christian institution in Coleville.

Marriage Licenses.

Register Frank C. Smith has issued the following marriage licenses:

Andrew J. Engle, Jr.	Altoona, Pa.
Pearl A. Mewshaw,	Bellefonte
Taylor Williams,	Clintondale
Mable Swartz,	Hublersburg
John P. Neill,	Stormstown
Alta M. Canavan,	"
Jacob H. Zonge,	Stormstown
Erma Sylvis,	"
Fred Williams,	State College
Helen I. Swabb,	Pine Grove Mills
Lawrence Forshey,	Shirleysburg
Maggie R. Smith	Howard
Harry Ellenberger,	WarriorsMark
Blanche Griffin,	Stormstown
Leslie G. Fuller,	Hellwood
Ada Raybold,	Philipsburg

Bellefonte Markets.

Corrected by the John Meese store.

Eggs, per dozen	.18
Butter, per pound	.30
Potatoes	1.15

Bellefonte Grain Market.

Corrected by Gamble, Gheen & Co.

Wheat, white or mixed	.95
Wheat, red	1.00
Corn, shelled (per bu.)	.70
Corn, ears, (per bu.)	.70
Oats, (per bu.)	.55
Rye, (per bu.)	.70
Barley, (per bu.)	.60
Buckwheat, (per bu.)	.55

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